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SAXONY.

An Appalling Disaster Near Dresden—Over Three Hundred Persons Reported Killed.

DRESDEN, Tuesday, Aug. 3.

A dreadful accident occurred yesterday in the coal mines in the mountain districts near this city.

The loss of life was appalling. Over 300 persons were killed outright. No particulars are at hand, but the accident is said to have been attributable to the stormy weather.

Further Particulars of the Mine Disaster—More than Three Hundred Bodies Taken from the Ruins Dead.

DRESDEN, Tuesday, Aug. 3—Evening.

The accounts of the explosion in the mines have not been exaggerated. Three hundred and twenty-one dead have been counted. The scenes in the neighborhood of the mines are heartrending.

SPAIN AND AMERICA.

Reported Proposed Agreement on the Cuban Question—Arrangement of Preliminaries.

LONDON, Tuesday, Aug. 3, 7 P. M. (*via French Cable.*)

The *London Times*, this morning, in its money article, says there are strong rumors that the preliminaries of an agreement between Spain and the United States, with respect to Cuba, have been arranged.

SPAIN.

A Straightforward Statement from the Captain-General of Madrid—A King Demanded—The Result of the Revolution Unsatisfactory.

MADRID, VIA THE FRENCH CABLE, Tuesday, Aug. 3.

The Captain-General of Madrid has addressed a letter to Regent SERRANO and General PRIM, in which he says: "I took part in the revolution hoping to see morality, law and justice succeed to former abuses. It is now ten months since the revolution was accomplished. My hopes have been deceived. Greater abuses, widespread immorality, deplorable anarchy prevail—disorders to which it is absolutely necessary to put an end. The Constitution having proclaimed monarchy, the immediate choice of a King is indispensable. If the Government does not shortly consider the question, I shall abandon all hope as to the consolidation of the revolution and retire to private life."

This letter was read in the Council of Ministers, and created a profound impression.

Disquieting State of Affairs—Gloomy Prospects.

LONDON, Tuesday, Aug. 3.

A letter from Madrid says that the state of affairs in that country is disquieting. There is no prospect ahead but gloom and confusion. The Government has no fears of the success of the Carlists, but does not think that all is lost for Prince ASTURIAS.

More Fights and Defeats of the Carlists—Violence of the Volunteers in Madrid.

MADRID, Tuesday, Aug. 3.

There have been several encounters between the Government troops and the Carlist insurgents, in all of which the latter have been beaten. A number of the insurgents have been killed and wounded, and many have been taken prisoners.

MADRID, Tuesday, Aug. 3, 7 P. M. (By the French Cable.)

The volunteers are behaving with great violence, and the civil and judicial authorities are powerless to check them. The journalists of Madrid have held a meeting to protest against the acts of the volunteers.

GERMANY.

Proposed Ship Canal Through Schleswig-Holstein—The Baltic and North Sea to be Connected.

BERLIN, Tuesday, Aug. 3.

The preliminary surveys for a ship canal through Schleswig-Holstein, to connect the Baltic and the North Seas, have been completed. It is thought the Prussian Government will undertake the work.

FRANCE.

The Proposed Reforms—Speech of M. Rouher in the Senate—Reading of the "Senatus Consultum"—Additional Provisions.

PARIS, Tuesday, Aug. 3.

At the opening of the session of the Senate yesterday, M. ROUHER made an address. He referred to the duty devolved upon that body of examining the proposed reforms, and said they should inquire whether they were popular enough to go hand in hand with liberty, and at the same time strong enough to resist anarchy. He was confident the Senate would enter upon this discussion with the firm intention of interpreting the will of the country, and that by the combined efforts of the Government and the Senate a more genuine harmony would be established between the powers of the State and the institutions of the Empire, and both would acquire renewed strength, lustre and popularity. In conclusion he expressed profound regret at the death of their late President, M. TROPLONG.

The *Senatus Consultum* was then read. In addition to the provisions telegraphed last night, it prescribes that Ministers are to depend only on the Emperor and will continue to deliberate in council under his presidency. They are, however, to be considered responsible for their acts, but can only be impeached by the Senate. A Minister, whether a member of the Senate or of the Corps Legislatif, has a right to be present at the debates in either Chamber.

The Minister of Justice made some explanations to the Senate which were of a very liberal character. The Senate has adjourned until Thursday next, when it will meet to appoint a Committee of ten to consider the *Senatus Consultum*.

Comments of the London Telegraphists on the Political Situation.

LONDON, Tuesday, Aug. 3.

The *Daily Telegraph* says France has now entered on a career of national development unexemplied at any previous stage of her national existence. The Emperor now assumes the character of a constitutional Sovereign, under circumstances which encourage us to hope for the success of an enterprise fraught with immense consequences, not for France only, but for the world.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Coming International Boat Race—Practice of the Harvards—Press Comments on the "Harvard Style."

LONDON, Tuesday, Aug. 3.

The coming international boat race between the Harvard and Oxford crews is still a matter of great interest. The Press of London generally comment unfavorably on the style of the Harvard crew. The *News* to-day has an article on the subject, wherein the writer hopes the "weather will be all that either crew could desire; that the water will be smooth, the way clear, the steamers distanced, and the best boat the first to pass the winning post."

The Harvard crew were out again last evening on the Thames. They used a boat of the London Club on this occasion, and their practice was much better than before. They attained a higher rate of speed than with their own boat.

The American yacht *Dauntless* is in the harbor of Cowes.

Arrival of the American Minister to Portugal at Southampton.

LONDON, Tuesday, Aug. 3.

Hon. SAMUEL SHELLABARGER, the new American Minister to Portugal, arrived to-day at Southampton.

MARINE DISASTER.

The Recent Wreck of the Bark Ontario—Safety of the Captain and Crew.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday, Aug. 3.

Captain KENDRICK and crew, of the bark *Ontario*, from New-York for Melbourne, which was abandoned at sea on May 30, have been saved and landed at Mauritius.

CUBA.

News from Insurrectionary Sources—Strength of the Cubans—Results of Quesada's Movements—General Jordan's Department.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Aug. 3.

Letters have been received in this city from the leaders of the Cubans dated the 26th ult. These letters give the following items of news from the insurrectionary districts: The recent engagements have placed in the hands of the Republican leaders a large number of prisoners, and they are now in a position to prevent the wholesale massacre of Cubans and their friends, which have taken place through the power of the volunteer organization, as it is understood that the prisoners in the hands of the revolutionists would be held as hostages for the proper treatment of the Cubans who might be captured in battle. This fact has caused a cessation of the instant execution of prisoners, which has hitherto been the policy of the Spanish commanders.

General QUESADA has completely destroyed all communication between Puerto Principe and the coast and the telegraphic communication with Havana, and were it not for the unhealthy condition of the city he would have occupied it some time ago. Every effort of General LETONA to open communication has been defeated, and in these attempts the Spanish loss has been treble that of the Cubans. The loss of the Spaniards in these encounters is so great that it is reported the effective force of General LETONA at Nuevitas and the entire district does not exceed 4,000 men, while that of General QUESADA is near 9,000 men, in good discipline and well armed, and fully prepared for a forward movement when the healthy condition of the country adjacent to the coast will permit.

There have been a number of minor contests in General JORDAN's district. In each case the Spaniards have been the aggressors, but in every instance they have been repulsed with great loss, while the Cubans have suffered but little. At Villa Clara the loss of the Spanish was over 200, together with their arms, ammunition wagons, ordnance and provision trains.

In another engagement near Trinidad the regular and volunteer troops, who had been sent out to take possession of certain "marked" plantations, were driven back and the forces almost destroyed. The number of killed and wounded is reported at eighty-five, and that of prisoners 200. The number of Spanish troops engaged in this fight was near 1,000, while that of the Cubans, who were guarding the plantations, numbered only 150 men.

General JORDAN reports himself and troops in excellent condition, and asserts that his command is equal to three times the same number of those who oppose him. They are well organized, well drilled, and fight like demons. His force is daily increasing by recruits from the former slaves and the Spanish regular troops. He expresses entire confidence in success.

Proposed Suppression of the Contraband Trade—Fight Near Cinque Villas.

HAVANA, Tuesday, Aug. 3.

The journals are discussing the increase of the contraband trade between Havana and the rebel forces, and urge strong measures for its suppression.

The steamer *Washington*, of the Transatlantic Company's line, arrived this morning from St. Nazaire and sailed at 2 P. M. for Vera Cruz.

A detachment of Spanish troops, while engaged in a reconnoissance near Cinque Villas, met a party of insurgents. A fight followed, in which thirty of the rebels were killed.

ST. DOMINGO.

The Tybee at Puerto Plata—A Battle Imminent.

HAVANA, Tuesday, Aug. 3.

The latest intelligence from St. Domingo is to the 24th ult.

The steamer *Tybee* had arrived at Puerto Plata. Some of her passengers were engaged in examining the mineral resources of the country.

A battle was imminent between the forces of President BAEZ and Ex-President CABRAL.

VENEZUELA.

Preparations of the Federals for a Movement.

HAVANA, Tuesday, Aug. 3.

Dates from Carraccas to the 25th ult. are at hand. The Federal forces are preparing to attack Governor FULGAR at Maracaibo.

The Chaney Case in Chicago—The Injunction Against the Ecclesiastical Court—Vice-President Colfax.

CHICAGO, Tuesday, Aug. 3.

Judge JAMESON rendered a decision to-day against the dissolution of the injunction against the Ecclesiastical Court. The attorneys on both sides of the case had a consultation immediately after the opinion had been rendered and the counsel for the Bishop requested leave to file an amended bill before the Supreme Court, at the September term. The Supreme Court will not reach a decision before January next.

Vice-President COLFAX and party will leave here to-morrow morning for the Pacific coast via the Pacific Railroad.

Exposition of Textile Fabrics in Cincinnati—Annual Sale of the Tobacco Trade.

CINCINNATI, Tuesday, Aug. 3.

A great exposition of textile fabrics opened this morning in two adjacent store-rooms for three stories, in SINTON's magnificent new block. They are filled with goods. The variety of articles is great, and the quality very fine.

Business men inspecting them, confess that hitherto they had been ignorant of the extent and perfection of the woolen manufactories in the West. Entries have been made by actual manufacturers with very few exceptions. Three thousand articles now entered will be on exhibition to-morrow. About 5,000 persons visited the rooms yesterday. Chicago, Detroit, New-York, New-Orleans and other cities, have sent correspondents.

The fourth annual fair of the Tobacco Trade Association of Cincinnati commenced to-day. Six hundred and twenty-five hogsheads of tobacco, all fine grades, were exhibited, and $45,000 in premiums awarded. The quantity was not so great as last year, but the quality of the leaf is better. This is what the Association desire.

POLITICAL.

Reported Plan of the Stokes Party in Tennessee—An Independent Legislature and Government.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Tuesday, Aug. 3.

The *Courier-Journal* has advices from Nashville, purporting to be from a reliable source, making some startling disclosures concerning the plans of the Stokes Party in Tennessee. These advices assert that it is the intention of General STOKES to assemble a Legislature of his own at Nashville, to organize a separate State Government, and to call upon General COOPER, of the militia, for his assistance. General COOPER is said to be committed to the conspiracy, as well as the Federal officeholders and the Republican municipal authorities of Nashville. A part of the scheme is attributed to HORACE MAYNARD, but it is said to have the approval of BOURWELL and other Republican leaders at Washington. In lieu of the militia, which are disbanded, General COOPER expects to be backed up by the Grand Army of the Republic. The object of this movement is to create a conflict calling for the interposition of Congress, which will be memorialized in regard to the subject. It is expected that the Administration will protect General STOKES and party until Congress meets.

Alabama Election—The Conservative Ticket Victorious in Mobile, the Radical in Montgomery.

MOBILE, Tuesday, Aug. 3.

The vote in this city, for Congress, is as follows: MAHY, (Conservative,) 4,108; BUCK, (Radical,) 2,848; MAHY's majority, 1,260. PROSQUARE, (Democrat,) is elected to the Legislature.

MONTGOMERY, Tuesday, Aug. 3.

This city gives BUCKLEY, (Radical,) for Congress, 3,062, and WORTHY, (Democrat,) 1,018; BUCKLEY's majority, 2,047.

THE TURF.

The Brighton Races, England—Opening Day.

LONDON, Tuesday, Aug. 3.

The Brighton races opened to-day, with a fair attendance.

The Brighton Stakes, of 15 sovereigns each, was won by b. f. *Winifred*, beating b. c. *Vanitska*, second, and ch. c. *Robespierre* third. Nine started, and the betting was three to one against the winner; five to one against *Vanitska*, and ten to one against *Robespierre*.

The Marine Stakes, of 100 sovereigns, added to a sweepstakes of 5 sovereigns each, was won by bl. c. *Neuchatel*, beating *Ironmaster*, second, and *Historian* third. The betting at the start was six to one against the winner; even on *Ironmaster*, and twenty to one against *Historian*. Six ran.

The Champagne Stakes, of 100 sovereigns each, with 120 added, was won by b. c. *Suffolk*, beating b. c. *Blue Gown*, second, and ch. c. *Lumley* third. The betting was five to one against *Suffolk*, and three to one on *Blue Gown*. Four ran.

The Corporation Stakes, for two-year-olds, was won by Mr. BEVILL's colt by *Thormanby*, out of *Blue Bell*, beating Mr. BRATLEY's colt, second, and Mr. REEVE's br. f. *Pall* third. Seven ran.

Trotting at Saratoga—"White Fawn" Wins Three Straight Mile Heats—Time, 2:44, 2:42, 2:42 1-2.

Special Dispatch to the *New-York Times*.

SARATOGA, Tuesday, Aug. 3.

About 500 persons visited the Fair Ground Course this afternoon to see a trot of mile heats, best three in five, in harness, for a purse of $400, between M. RODER's ch. g., W. RODER's br. g. *Old Pat*, and BEE MACE's wh. g. *White Fawn*. *Old Pat* was the favorite at the start at fifty to thirty-five, but the race was won in three heats by *White Fawn*. Time—2:44, 2:42, 2:42½. RODER's horse was withdrawn after the first heat. The whole affair gave great dissatisfaction, the result being evidently prearranged.

There are three races on the card for to-morrow. The first is the Travers Stakes for three-year-olds, one mile and a quarter, for which A. BELMONT's b. c. *Glenely*, R. W. CAMERON's br. f. *Tuscarauld*, D. MCDANIEL's b. f. *Oakleaf*, Mr. LITTELL's bl. c. *Onga* and M. H. SANFORD's b. c. *King Henry* will run. *Glenely* is the favorite at three to one against the field. The second race is the mile and one-quarter dash, the starters being *Nemesis*, *Narragansett*, *Lancaster*, *Cotrill*, *Meteorite*, *Jubal*, *Corsican* and *Alta Vela*, or *Bonshee*. The pool betting is very heavy, *Nemesis*, the favorite being $235, *Cotrill* $150, *Narragansett* $130, *Lancaster* $100, *Bonshee* $100, and the field, comprising *Jubal*, *Meteorite* and *Corsican*, $60. For the Flash Stakes, for two-year-olds, nine will probably start.

The Coming Meeting of the Buffalo Park Association—Preparations for the Occasion.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Tuesday, Aug. 3.

Great interest is manifested in the annual meeting of the Buffalo Park Association, to be held in this city next week, commencing on the 16th inst. A large number of fine horses will be in attendance, on exhibition and for sale. Rooms are being engaged in advance at the principal hotels. A large number of visitors are expected. Among the fast horses which arrived to-day were *American Girl*, *Lucy*, *Bradley*, *Confidence*, and two "green ones," in charge of DAN MACE; *Goldsmith Maid* and *Dot*, in charge of DOBLE, and *Henry*, from the West. A number of other fast horses are also on hand, in splendid condition. *Lady Thorne* is expected to-morrow. The trot for $10,000 will come off on Thursday, the 12th inst.

The American Dental Association—Annual Session at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Tuesday, Aug. 3.

The American Dental Association commenced its ninth annual session at the Union Hotel ball-room this morning. The Association was called to order by JONATHAN TAFT, of Cincinnati, President. Delegates were present from all parts of the country, including Vice-President HORACE JUDD, of St. Louis; Secretaries JAS. MCMANUS, of Hartford, and EDGAR PARK, of St. Louis; Treasurer W. H. GODDARD, of Louisville; also, leading dentists of Chicago, Detroit, New-Orleans, Boston, New-York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

J. G. AMELLE, of New-York, made an address of welcome, which closed with a poem.

W. H. ATKINSON, of New-York, read a paper on dental pathology and surgery.

The afternoon session of the Dental Association, in Hathorn Hall, for the discussion of dental pathology was continued, Drs. ATKINSON, WETHERBEE, BUCKINGHAM, C. R. BUTLER and C. W. PIERCE participating.

The Coal Monopolies—Enthusiastic Meeting of Citizens of Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Tuesday, Aug. 3.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of citizens took place at the Court-house this evening to form an association to procure a supply of coal. Coal monopolies and combinations were denounced in most indignant terms as robbers and plunderers of the poor. The most prominent citizens of this place are engaged in the movement, and a determination is manifested to make the movement permanent, and agitate State and Congressional aid to break down the coal combinations now in existence. A Committee was appointed to draft articles of organization and incorporation.

THE VICE ROYALTY OF EGYPT.

The Imperial Firman Relative to Hereditary Succession.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Tuesday, Aug. 3.

As considerable interest has been excited by the movements of the Khdive of Egypt recently, below will be found a translation of the Firman, by virtue of which he exercises viceregal powers:

FIRMAN.

Having considered the demand you have submitted to me, in which you inform me that a modification of the order of succession established by the Firman, addressed to your ancestor, MEHEMED ALI-PACHA, dated on the 24 of the month of Robiul-Ahbir, 1307, conferring upon him the Government, drive Pashalick of the Province of Egypt, and the transmission of the succession from father to son, in a direct line by primogeniture, would be favorable to the good administration of Egypt and the development of the well-being of the inhabitants of that Province—

Appreciating in all their extent the efforts you have made toward this end since your nomination to the Government-General of Egypt, which is one of the most important provinces of my Empire, as well as the fidelity and devotion of which you have never ceased to give me proofs; and wishing upon my part to give you a striking testimony of the good-will and entire confidence I accord to you, I have decided that henceforth the Government of Egypt and the annexed territories and dependencies shall be transmitted to your eldest son, and in the same manner to the eldest sons of his successors.

If the Governor-General leaves no male heir, the succession will fall to his eldest brother, and in default of brothers, to the eldest son of the eldest brother. This shall be hereafter the law of succession in Egypt. Moreover, the conditions contained in the foregoing Firman are, and remain always in force as heretofore; each one of the conditions will be constantly observed, and the maintenance of the privileges which flow from these conditions will depend upon the integral observance of each one of the obligations which they impose.

The pledges more recently accorded by my Imperial Government-General of Egypt to maintain 30,000 effective troops, to create a difference between the moneys coined in Egypt, in my Imperial name, and the other moneys of my Empire, to confer the civil rank of my Government as high as the rank of *Semis*, (second rank of the first class,) are equally confirmed.

The law which interdicts the succession of the male descendents of the daughters of the Governors will be maintained in future as in past.

The tribute of 60,000 bourses, paid by Egypt into the Imperial Treasury, is increased to 150,000 bourses, commencing March, 1866.

My Imperial Trade being issued to put into execution the preceding conditions, the present Firman, bearing my Imperial signet, has been transmitted to you by my Chancellerie.

It is incumbent upon you, with that loyalty and zeal which characterize you, profiting by the knowledge you have acquired of the requirements of Egypt, to consecrate yourself to the good administration of that country; to labor to insure to the people entire security and tranquillity; and, recognizing the value of the pledge I have just given you of my Imperial favor, to observe with fidelity the conditions as established above.

Done 12th day of the month of Moharem, 1283.

FIRMAN.

As set forth in my Imperial Firman, relative to hereditary succession of the Viceroyalty of Egypt, the fundamental laws which are in force in other parts of my Empire will also be executed in Egypt, according to custom and justice.

These fundamental laws are not other than the general principles of my heart—*Humayoun du Ghi Hatt*; but as the interior administration of Egypt, and consequently the financial economy, are of an infinite delicacy, and are confided to the Government of Egypt, the said Government is authorized to make, under the title of internal revenue regulations, all arrangements which may be deemed necessary for the safety and development of these interests, and to conclude with foreign agents particular arrangements concerning only Customs, Police and transit.

As regards foreigners, the treaties concluded by my Government will be as heretofore equally in force in Egypt. These arrangements will have same force as the distinct and consistent treaties or political documents. If they are not made in conformity to the basis indicated above and my essential right of sovereignty, they will be considered null and void. Whenever the Egyptian Government has any doubt in regard to the conformity of any of its arrangements with the basis indicated above, it will refer the subject to my Imperial Government. The special arrangements which shall be intervening in Egypt relative to Customs shall be submitted to my Sublime Porte; and my Imperial Government, in case of the modification of treaties of commerce with Foreign Powers, will take the advice of the Government of Egypt, in order that the commercial interests of Egypt may be protected.

Done the 8th of Sepher, 1284.

Long Branch—The President's Leave-Taking—Scene in the Hotel Parlors.

LONG BRANCH, Tuesday, Aug. 3.

The President was serenaded last night by the Stetson House Band. This morning he and his family took a short drive out, and returned to get ready to depart. At 11 o'clock the President entered the parlors to bid the guests of the Stetson House good-bye. Attorney-General BREWSTER, of Pennsylvania, in behalf of the guests made a few remarks. The President, in response, stated that he regretted very much to leave them, and thanked the guests and his friends, also the proprietor, Mr. CHARLES A. STETSON, Jr., for the many courtesies extended to himself and family while at Long Branch. The time for departure having arrived, a grand hand-shaking was gone through with. The President and family then entered a coach and were driven to the depot. They will proceed to the residence of Hon. HAMILTON FISH, on the Hudson, and remain there a week.

President GRANT has bought the cottage formerly occupied by Mr. POTTER, on the Shore Road.

Lawlessness in Kentucky—The Regulators at Work—The Military to be Called out.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Tuesday, Aug. 3.

The *Evening Express* contains the following: We have reports from Casey County and that region. The Regulators, according to this rumor, have been at work and blood has again been shed. We are told that a gang of some thirty men made an attack on a house of one of the House party in Casey, and shot and killed three men and one woman. There are no other particulars. This is the same gang that have been operating in Anderson, Mercer and adjoining counties.

An official order has been received from the Adjutant-General's office at Frankfort, addressed to Mayor ALLEN, of this city, to hold his battalion of militia in readiness for service. It is contemplated by the State authorities to send this militia to Boyle and Mercer Counties, to destroy the bands of roving Regulators that are degrading in that portion of the State.

Fire in Omaha—The Ways and Means Committee—Their Departure for the West—Indian Matters.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Tuesday, Aug. 3.

The Taylor House, in Omaha, was burned night before last. The loss is $15,000; insurance, $6,000.

The Sub-Committee of the Ways and Means Committee, who left Omaha yesterday, will meet in Boston on the 20th of October, and report fully on the different subjects assigned to them.

General AUGUR returned from South Pass yesterday. Indian matters are quiet in that Department. Another expedition will leave Fort Sedgwick in a few days.

A man named P. LAMBER, living near Canton, Mo., attempted to swim across the creek with his little boy upon his back a day or two ago. Both were drowned. A man named ROGERS attempted to save them, and he was also drowned.

The Weather in the South.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Tuesday, Aug. 3.

Heavy rains fell here this afternoon and evening.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Tuesday, Aug. 3.

The weather is cloudy, and heavy rains fell to-day. Wind southwest. Thermometer 79.

Yellow Fever on Shipboard at Halifax—Deaths at Sea.

HALIFAX, Tuesday, Aug. 3.

Eighteen deaths from yellow fever occurred on board the man-of-war *Eclipse* on her passage from Rio Grande to Halifax. Among the victims were the Commander and First Lieutenant. Another ship, the *Barracouta*, arrived to-day with fever on board.

End of the Shoemakers' Strike in Auburn, Me.

LEWISTON, Me., Tuesday, Aug. 3.

The strike of the St. Crispin shoemakers' organizations of Auburn, numbering about 600 men, is practically at an end, the difficulties between manufacturers and workmen being harmoniously adjusted, and the men are now at work.

Unsuccessful Attempt to Escape from the Hudson Jail.

HUDSON, N. Y., Tuesday, Aug. 3.

PATRICK GAYNOR and PATRICK REIDY, prisoners confined on a charge of robbery, attempted to escape from jail last night by cutting through the floor of their cell. They were detected and placed in irons.

Another Escape from Sing Sing.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Tuesday, Aug. 3.

Another convict escaped from Sing Sing Prison last night. This morning the guards were searching for him in every direction, but failed to find him. He was in for five years and ten months. His name has not been ascertained.

AQUATICS.

Royal Yacht Squadron—Opening Regatta—The Winner of the Queen's Prize.

COWES, Tuesday, Aug. 3.

The regatta of the Royal Yacht Squadron commenced to-day. The first match was for the Queen's Prize, and was sailed over the old Queen's Course, a distance of fifty miles. It was a time race, on the Royal Yacht Squadron scale. There were eleven entries. The yachts started at 10 o'clock A. M., in a heavy mist, with occasional rain, and arrived in the following order:

Cimmeria at 2:43 P. M.; *Alnee* at 2:47 P. M.; *Egeria* at 2:53 P. M.; *Arrow* at 2:59 P. M.; *Vanguard* at 3:06 P. M.

By allowance of time the *Egeria* was declared the winner of the Queen's Prize, and the *Vanguard* second. The race was a fine one.

Regatta for the Championship of the Atalanta Club—Dr. Withers Retains the Belt.

At 4:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon the steamer *William Tillamer* left the dock at the foot of Christopher-street with a numerous party of ladies and gentlemen on board, and steamed over to the Elysian Fields, adjacent to which lies the course of the "Hudson Amateur Rowing Association." The occasion for the assembling of the large concourse of spectators that lined the river shores and the numerous points available for sight-seeing, was the race for the champion belt of the Atalanta Boat Club. But little time was lost in perfecting the necessary preliminaries, and the three entries announced specifully fell into line. CHARLES A. PEVERELLI, Esq., was chosen referee, and Commodore BANKS, ALDEN A. SWAN and W. H. WEBSTER acted as judges for the contestants, respectively—RUSSELL WITHERS, E. LOSEE and WM. WALTERS. GEORGE ROAHR officiated as timekeeper.

An excellent start was effected, and the boats shot out well together, WALTERS having the choice of position, and taking the outside, LOSEE next and WITHERS on the shore line. At 100 yards from the starting point, WALTERS was observed to show in front, but speedily gave way to LOSEE, who rowed a dipping stroke, averaging forty-eight to the minute. At this point WITHERS fell to the rear, preferring to take the outside position, and thus avail himself of the strong tide-water of the outer stream. The move was a politic one, as WITHERS materially bettered his position, still bringing up the rear when off the coal dock, but making a good third to WALTERS, second. These relative positions were maintained until off the coal dock, when WALTERS yielded the second place to WITHERS, who, 100 yards beyond, closed up on LOSEE, and collared him. The latter spurting vigorously managed to hold his own until within 200 yards of the stake boat, when unable to live the pace, he fell back nearly two lengths. WALTERS here materially closed up the gap in front of him, rounding the stake boat about fifteen lengths in rear of the other two, and making a vigorous effort to better his position. For a hundred yards down the homestretch all three maintained their best pace, LOSEE gradually closing on WITHERS, until, when off the coal dock, both boats shot over the course side by side. In the bend near the oil dock, LOSEE, by keeping in too near shore, fell back a little and enabled WALTERS to close up a little, WITHERS increasing his lead to three lengths and rowing a powerful, telling stroke. From this point to the score these positions were maintained with but little variation, all three gamely spurting when off the "fields," and finishing in tolerably close succession.

The time of the winner was 24 minutes 5 seconds. That of LOSEE 24 minutes 24 seconds, and that of WALTERS 24 minutes 35 seconds. This time may be justly considered as very fair, though it was clearly evident throughout the race that WITHERS rowed with scarce an effort, and finished the easiest of winners. LOSEE, when it is considered that he weighed but 106 pounds, may be looked on as a prodigy among oarsmen, his time surpassing that of many older and much heavier men than himself. WALTERS rowed a good though a losing race, his want of training fatally crippling his otherwise good chances of success. The champion belt of the Atalantas thus remains in the hands of its present possessor. The affair was a brilliant and complete success.

Bayonne Yacht Club Regatta.

The Bayonne Yacht Club held their third annual regatta yesterday. It was enjoyed to a certain extent by a small number of persons, but would have been a more thoroughly pleasant affair if proper arrangements had been made and carried out. The contest was open to vessels from all Clubs. Among those represented on the occasion were the Union, Eckford, Jersey City, Atlantic, Hoboken, Brooklyn, Oceanic and Columbia Clubs. The prizes consisted of various amounts of money, amounting in the aggregate to $[illegible]. The starting point was from a stake-boat off Paurapo, on the Jersey coast, to and round Fort Lafayette, thence to and round a stake-boat off Oyster Island in the harbor, thence to and round the home stake-boat. This course was repeated, making a total of about twenty-eight miles. There were twenty-five yachts entered, ranging from schooner-rigged sloops, carrying upward of fifteen hundred square feet of sail to small cat-boats. The allowance of time was 2¼ seconds per square foot. The first class yachts started at 1:40 P. M., the second class at 1:52 P. M., and the third class five minutes later. A good breeze prevailed at this time, which caused the yachtsmen to sail close to the wind. There was no opportunity of determining the sailing qualities of the different yachts in the rough water near Fort Lafayette, all observation of the race being taken at the starting point. The following was the order in which the yachts turned the home stake-boat the second time:

Yachts.	Square ft.	TIME. H.	M.	S.
Phantom	1,[illegible]	3	49	52
Bayonne	1,120	3	49	40
Flyaway	1,12[illegible]	3	49	32
Eclipse	1,[illegible]	3	49	27
Gretta	1,[illegible]	3	50	32
Thistledown	1,[illegible]	3	52	12
Edith A. Gage	847	3	—	25
Lavina	[illegible]	3	[illegible]	18
Nellie G.	1,[illegible]	3	51	22
Pearsall	[illegible]	3	52	37
Wm. E. Knapp	675	3	57	22
Jane Vernon	470	3	52	11
Bella	1,[illegible]	3	56	14
Mollie	[illegible]	3	56	3
Rebecca	[illegible]	3	—	18
Waterfall	[illegible]	3	56	3
Ben Mow	540	3	57	10

Several of the contesting yachts not mentioned in the above list withdrew after making the home stake-boat on the first turn.

Prizes were awarded to the *Bayonne*, *Pearsall* and *Mosbacket*, of the first class; to the *Phantom*, of the second class, and to the *Wm. E. Knapp* and *Ben Mow*, of the third class. The *Gretta* and the *Vernon* also won prizes. Mr. J. G. ARMOUR, Colonel VAN BUSKIRK and Mr. JAMES BOLSTON acted as judges of the race.

IMPORTANT POLITICAL MOVE.

Another Republican Committee Organized in this City—Union of Members of the Twenty-second and Twenty-third-street Organizations.

A preliminary meeting of Republicans who have become dissatisfied with the way the General Committees of the Twenty-second-street and Twenty-third-street organizations have conducted their business, was held some time ago and a committee of twenty-one, representing each Assembly District in the City, was appointed to organize Independent Republican associations in their respective districts, and to call a general meeting at such time and place as they deemed proper. These proceedings were kept private, and last evening the second meeting was held over PARKER's saloon, in Sixth-avenue, near Thirty-fourth-street, to hear the report of the Committee.

Delegates were present from every district, and 150 answered to their names. Mr. EDGAR KETCHUM was elected Chairman, and JOHN J. O'BRIEN Secretary. Mr. CHRISTOPHER PULLMAN, Chairman of the Committee, reported the action they had taken. After the roll call Mr. KETCHELL asked for the reading of an address which he understood had been also prepared by the Committee. After discussion this address was read and received. It sets forth the corruption that exists in the ranks of the Republican Party in this City and county, and the continual bickerings and scrambles for office which prevails, and sees no chance for redress except in the organization of an independent General Committee that shall be alike free from the bias of both wings of the party.

A Committee of Five on Rules, Constitution and By-Laws, consisting of Messrs. MASON, RICHARDSON, LUCAS, ESTERBROOK and TWOMBLEY, and a Committee on Address to the Republicans of the City and State, consisting of Messrs. CHAS. PULLMAN, NORMAN STRATTON, ETHAN ALLEN, JOHN SEDGWICK and GEO. P. PUTNAM, were appointed. The meeting then adjourned until Friday evening, and resolved to advertise the place of meeting.

LIEUT.-GENERAL SHERIDAN

His Visit to Burlington—Reception at the University and in the City Hall.

From the Burlington (Vt.) Free Press, Aug. 3.

The reception of General SHERIDAN, at the University yesterday afternoon, was a particularly pleasant affair. Accompanied by Colonel CAMERON, Colonel CROSBY, of his staff, and General ARNOLD, U. S. A., now commanding the Post at Plattsburg, General SHERIDAN drove up to the College at 10 o'clock. He was received by the students drawn up on each side of the entrance, who greeted him with a round of hearty cheers. Passing through them to the front of the Library building where a little crowd of our citizens, ladies and gentlemen, were assembled, he was welcomed in a brief and eloquent address by President ANGELL, to which he responded as follows:

GENTLEMEN OF THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT: I am very glad to meet you all, and am much obliged to your President for introducing me to you in such pleasant terms. You know I never make speeches, but I should be glad to take each of you by the hand.

The students were then in turn presented to General SHERIDAN, who afterward passed into the Library building, where a number of ladies and gentlemen were introduced to him.

Yesterday General SHERIDAN paid a visit to PETER LANDON, Jr., the young man who lost an arm in firing a salute in his honor at the time of his arrival last Friday afternoon. Young LANDON fought under General SHERIDAN in the war, and was greatly pleased with the visit of his old commander. The General sympathized with him in his affliction; and his sympathies, we understand, do not stop here, as we hear it intimated that last evening he headed a subscription list for the young man's benefit with a handsome sum.

Last evening General SHERIDAN, as was announced, gave a public reception at City Hall, which was filled with our citizens. The General was accompanied by Colonel CROSBY, of his staff, Senator EDMUNDS, Mayor BARLOW, Colonel CAMERON and Judge WALES, and was greeted with loud cheers. Senator EDMUNDS, in the following remarks, introduced General SHERIDAN to the audience:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: This hall, within a period of ten years, has witnessed many events connected with the war. From this place we sent forth the first company of volunteers, and shook hands with its members as they departed from our State for the war. Here gathered other companies, from time to time, as they left for the field. It is a sad remembrance that some of them never returned to greet us in the peaceful pursuits of life. But the wheel of time glide swiftly on. Results, however, remain, and as we look back and gather them into view, we cannot fail to recognize certain great figures that stand out prominently and, as it were, in the midst of the conflict, and as we watch them closely we see in them the rise and progress of republican institutions—not republican in a party sense, but marking the progress of the great principles which make us a free and mighty people. Among these figures is one whose star is not less brilliant than the most brilliant of the others; we have watched him contending successfully in Western warfare; watched him from thence to his leading position in the Army of the Potomac, and from there to the Valley, where he (SHERIDAN) dealt the first decisive blows of victory for the Eastern armies. We have seen him again at Five Forks, where he overthrew the last remnant of the rebellious rebel army of Virginia, and forced it into a final surrender. But we are a republican nation; with peace comes no pride of conquest, and the hosts who were engaged in the fray return to the peaceful walks of life as soldiers, and the war is ended. It is fitting, however, that the chiefs who aid in bringing about such glorious results should be remembered and recognized, and receive that share of attention from a grateful people which is so justly their due.

Here turning to General SHERIDAN, and taking him by the hand, the Speaker said:

GENERAL: I tender you a most cordial welcome. Under you our best boys and best blood have fought, and to you we are deeply indebted for leading them to victory. Their fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters bid you a most hearty welcome. (Again turning to the audience,) Ladies and Gentlemen, I introduce to you Lieutenant-General PHILIP H. SHERIDAN.

Senator EDMUNDS then retired, and the General acknowledged the compliment paid him in the following brief remarks:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I sincerely thank you for the kind manner in which you have received me, and the honorable Senator for the favorable manner in which he has introduced me. I know the people of Vermont and its soldiers for their loyalty, and feel proud of the honors conferred upon me by you, and shall ever feel grateful for the kind greeting given me this evening.

After these remarks by General SHERIDAN, the audience were introduced to him, when a lengthy shaking hands process was gone through with, participated in by ladies and gentlemen, young and old, of all classes present; after which the assemblage dispersed, with cheers for Generals SHERIDAN, STANDARD and WELLS.

After the reception General SHERIDAN was entertained by Senator EDMUNDS at his residence in a handsome manner, together with a number of our citizens.

The stay of the General, we regret to say, comes to an end to-day, when he leaves for Saratoga, carrying with him the good wishes of all classes of our community, who have joined heartily in doing him honor, and

A LEAF FROM THE PAST.

Some Reminiscences of Benjamin Tappan, United States Senator from Ohio.

From the Cincinnati Commercial, Aug. 1.

A rusty, rasping old file was BENJAMIN TAPPAN—usually styled, where he was known, "Old BEN TAPPAN"—once a County Judge, from which he was transferred to the Supreme Bench of Ohio, and from thence to a seat in the United States Senate, from the same State. Numerous are the anecdotes related of him in all these capacities by his neighbors, associates, members of the bar, and fellow-laborers in Congress. From among the host of good things told of him we reduce to writing and print the following samples.

The old Judge, as he was sometimes styled, labored under an obliquity of vision, which far surpassed that of BEN. BUTLER, or any similar sample we might name—in fact, the defect amounted to distortion, and gave to his features, especially when excited, a fearfully sinister aspect.

On one occasion, while holding Court in an interior town in Ohio, the prison, or County Jail, of which was constructed of logs, as he was passing sentence upon the usual number convicted of petty offences against the law, an inebriated individual in the customary crowd of spectators sang out, "That's right, give it to him, old gimlet-eye." "Who is that?" sternly demanded the Court—his sinister eye indignantly flashing fire. "It's the old boss, Judge," exclaimed the offender against "the peace and dignity of the State." "Mr. Sheriff," promptly responded the dignitary, with the italic i, "take that old horse to the stable, lock him up and keep him without hay, oats or drink for twenty-four hours," which mandate was forthwith obeyed.

The brother of ARTHUR LEWIS and WILLIAM B., he differed essentially from these more pious members of the family upon the subject of religion; while they were devout professors, he lived and died an open, avowed and confirmed infidel, as the following characteristic incidents will clearly illustrate. In connection with several of his brothers-in-law, all of whom were members of the bar, Judge WRIGHT, GOODENOW and the COLLINS, he settled at an early period in the history of the State in the town of Steubenville—a noted manufacturing place on the Ohio River. The principal house of entertainment, hotel or tavern, as such institutions were styled in those days, was kept by a Friend Quaker, known as "Old SAMMY J——." An extensive female academy, one of the principal institutions of this character in the State, located in the same town, was presided over by a sanctimonious, hypocritical sort of a moral Pecksniff—who kept the whole community constantly in hot water—by the citizens generally called "Old BOBBY H——." One night at supper the venerable Quaker landlord, addressing a friend of the writer, then a boy learning the printing business, remarked, "There are to be some distinguished men here to-night, and if thee will take a seat in the parlor, and sit quietly in a corner and listen, thee will learn something, and hear a great deal to thy edification, and that will benefit thee very much." Accordingly our friend did as directed, and in a short time there gathered in a company composed of the parties already named, along with a wealthy iron-master from Pittsburg, who owned considerable property in Steubenville.

Chief among the crowd, however, was old BEN TAPPAN. After descanting upon the various prominent topics of the day, in which politics bore a prominent part, the subject of religion was broached, and a lengthy and learned discussion arose over the system of rewards and punishments set forth in the Bible. During the entire debate the subject of this sketch—albeit given to the discussion of such topics—had remained perfectly silent, when one of the party, taking advantage of a lull in the conversation, remarked, "Let us hear what Brother TAPPAN has to say on this important subject," which call met with a unanimous second from the crowd. "Well," began he, in his usual whining, squeaking tone, "gentlemen, the Scriptures teach us that the good and just, the upright and true, on earth will be rewarded hereafter, according to their works, and that the wicked will be punished in a corresponding rate, but may I be d—d if I wouldn't rather go to h—ll with JULIUS CESSAR, NAPOLEON BONAPARTE, TOM PAINE, VOLTAIRE, and all that crowd, than to go to heaven with old BOBBY H——." All of which was, of course, very edifying and instructive to our young friend, who was all ears to this interesting discussion.

It is well known to every one who has passed any time in Washington during a session of Congress, that the Federal Capital is, at such times, besieged by an army of genteel professional beggars, of both sexes—those of the male persuasion being generally of the black-coated order.

One of this class having levied the usual tax upon a number of the members of the two Houses, during Senator TAPPAN's term of service, a waggish party, knowing the old man's peculiar proclivities on the subject of religion, and also aware of his close-fistedness in contributing to charities of this kind, got this solicitor for aid to the Church his address, advising him to call at a certain hour in the evening, assuring him that the Ohio Senator was a very pious and benevolent man, and would doubtless contribute largely to the object he had in charge. Eager to replenish the tin, the solicitor was promptly on hand at the place designated before the appointed time. The Senator, who was one of the Judiciary Committee of the House of which he was a member, was busily engaged in drawing up an important report, to be presented the next day. Irritated to a degree at being kept on at his work, and in a short time the solicitor for the Church enterprise arrived, and, after being duly presented, proceeded to unfold his mission to the old reprobate, who still kept on writing—stating, among other things, that the Lord's treasury was empty, and, having heard a great deal of the liberality of his Senatorial listener, had called to receive his donation to the good work. This harangue being ended, Old BEN looked up from his paper and took a good look with his cross-eye at his visitor, and with a measured nasal drawl, answered and said: "My friend, I'm afraid of mistake; I read book somewhere says that the earth is the Lord's in the fullness thereof, and that he owns the cattle on a thousand hills. Is it not so?" Being answered in the affirmative, he continued: "Well, such being the case, if you say the Lord's treasury is as empty as thee says, why, he can borrow it." Immediately after this speech, he placed his sinister eye again in close proximity to his paper, while the solicitor, utterly confounded by this (to him) utterly unexpected reception, beat a hasty retreat.

THE YERGER CASE.

A Review of the Testimony—The Course of His Counsel.

Correspondence of the Cincinnati Commercial.

JACKSON, Tuesday, July 27, 1869.

In your issue of the 22d inst. an article, signed "Vicksburg," appears. This article may most properly be styled, "A Plea for Yerger's Life." I have been daily in attendance upon the sessions of the Military Commission which has tried him, and desire to put before you and your readers a summary of that which has been most conclusively shown by the evidence adduced. Colonel CRAKE was Mayor of the City of Jackson, and Colonel YERGER, a citizen thereof, was in arrears for taxes for the years 1867, 1868 and 1869. The house in which he lived, and the property thereto liable to city taxation, were borne on the assessment rolls in his name. Upon entering upon the duties of his office Colonel CRAKE found the finances of the city in the most deplorable condition. Many others beside YERGER were in arrears for taxes. City warrants were sold on the streets for less than fifty cents on the dollar. The cause of this is to be found in the conduct of YERGER and others who, like him, had failed to pay their taxes. Resolving to place the finances of the city upon the best possible foundation by the collection of delinquent taxes, Colonel CRAKE notified these in arrear and requested payment. Some promptly did so, others expressed a willingness to do so when Colonel YERGER, who was more largely in arrears, had paid his. YERGER was also the recipient of one of these communications from the Mayor's office, to which he replied, calling the property on which the taxes were due his own; requesting a claim which he preferred against the city for damages, alleged to have been caused to his property by the neglect of the city authorities, to be made a set-off against the taxes due by him. This was of course refused, as the Mayor had no authority to do so. Colonel YERGER still declining to pay, a distress warrant was placed in the hands of the City Marshal, for the seizure of a piano, borne on the assessment rolls as his, the value of which, if it were worth anything, was supposed to equal the amount of the taxes due. Owing to YERGER's absence in Memphis, this warrant was allowed to die in the hands of the Marshal. Tired of such a delay, and of awaiting his return, a new warrant was issued, executed, the piano seized and advertised for sale.

Let it be now particularly borne in mind that, during the execution of the warrant, Mrs. YERGER, the Colonel's wife, boldly declared that upon her husband's return a "Yankee Mayor would be badly hurt," evidencing a predetermination, if the execution was carried into effect, to do Colonel CRAKE bodily harm.

Having given a summary of the facts prior to the day of the murder, let us glance at YERGER's actions upon that day. Returning from Memphis the midnight before, and having rested until morning, he leaves his house, goes on the streets of Jackson, and proclaims his purpose to "kill Colonel CRAKE" publicly and loudly. In defiance of law, he indites a note, challenging the Mayor of the city—an officer sworn to preserve the peace—to mortal combat on the streets, and this because he had presumed to collect taxes due the city by Prince E. M. YERGER. As an evidence of the sanity and deliberation displayed, YERGER keeps a copy of this message. While the messenger is absent on his errand, and the reply is being awaited, he deliberately takes the sleeve buttons from his cuffs, gives them to a friend, rolls the cuffs up to give free use of his arms, and fortifies himself for the bloody deed by frequent potations. The conflict is properly declined. The defence allege that if YERGER at this time still intended to assault Colonel CRAKE he would have armed himself with other weapons than the dirk-knife he had concealed upon his person. The fact that the sleeve buttons indicated clearly his intention to use the weapons he then had. Soon afterwards, on the fatal day, the parties passed each other on the main street of the city, moving in opposite directions. Colonel CRAKE having up to he passed. The business completed which brought Colonel CRAKE on the street, he returned by the way he came and passed YERGER, both going the same way. YERGER speaks to him, stops him, and accuses him of unfair dealing, which Colonel CRAKE denies, adding, "As is drunk, and that is the reason why I have nothing to do with him, except officially." During this conversation YERGER uses the most opprobrious epithets, and strikes Colonel CRAKE's arm. Turning to leave, he is again assaulted with violence, accompanied with the most malicious menace, coming behind him, upon which he wheels and strikes YERGER with a small rattan cane. The opportunity for which YERGER has been waiting is thus given, and with the quickness of lightning the knife is drawn, the deadly blows struck, and Colonel CRAKE is murdered. While his victim lies bleeding on the sidewalk, YERGER turns, and evincing unparalleled malice, throws the knife beside him, exclaiming, "Yes struck me."

Now let me advert to the course pursued by his counsel in defending him. Unable to rely upon the course which they inaugurated, "justifiable homicide," they very suddenly change to "insanity," the very best evidence in the world that this was an after thought, and adopted not from its truth, but to secure acquittal. Nearly every witness for the defence admitted that the thought of insanity had not entered their minds until the commission of the deed and the commencement of this line of defence. Experts are examined who admit that they have been examined on the subject of insanity in reference to this case and its particular developments shown in the testimony. What clearer proof is needed that the plea of insanity is fabricated. Common sanity may be not over YERGER's particular disease, and a new one is conjured up from combinations drawn from musty books, and the case is named "intermittent emotional insanity," a disease supposed to be peculiar to malarious Mississippi districts. Colonel E. M. YERGER is a man who has been for many years, principally through his own endeavors, prominent in local politics. He has been a leader of a political party in this State. He was editor of the *Mississippian*, a member of the Democratic Executive Committee of the State, a delegate to the Convention which nominated HORATIO SEYMOUR for the Presidency, and believed, if his party were successful, his services entitled him to a Senatorship or a Foreign Mission. He was also a delegate to the Memphis Commercial Convention, and the originator of a scheme of emigration, which he explained so lucidly as to induce a considerable number from Rhode Island to his views, and yet SPRAGUE was not considered a lunatic. If the defence of insanity succeed, farewell, Mississippians—it establishes without a reasonable doubt the insanity of FOOTE and of DAVIS, and nearly every prominent politician of which you can name you have read.

A few words will describe the character of E. M. YERGER, and the estimation in which he has been held by the community at large. He has been from youth an imperious, rash and exceedingly overbearing man. Opposition to him and to his wishes has been very distasteful to him. He has considered himself favored by nature and by fortune as to be the superior of most if not all men. For such reasons, and for his pride and reckless extravagance, he has been long known by the *soubriquet* of "Prince YERGER." As to his wealth or poverty, I know little, believing that with common sense he could live well, drinks plenty of wine, and possesses property enough to pay taxes if he is so disposed; and if he is not, why, then he won't, and that is about all that can be said on that subject. It is said that he has never been an excessive drinker. I know nothing of his habits in this respect, but I am informed that since his confinement for his crime he has drank a daily average of more than a quart of whisky, and that without producing intoxication, which affords me a very good reason to believe that to have attained such a capacity for strong drink his habits must have been very long and very thoroughly established. It is also rumored that when his ample allowance is finished he frequently cries for more. The witnesses all describe him as a free liver, a term which, at the South, like charity, covers a multitude of sins.

It is said that this murder was not a political one. Let it be judged from this fact: that on the morning on which the deed was done, while he was making the different preparations already referred to in this letter, and in conversation with several of his friends on the subject of Negro suffrage, he said he "was determined to stand by him and he would see their oppressions righted." The idea that prompted E. M. YERGER and nerved his arm to strike the blow in the manner in which he did, was revenge. Revenge for what? For the bad humiliation imposed upon him by being compelled to pay his legitimate debts, and bear his part in sustaining the credit of the city in which he and his friends lived, through the instrumentality of an officer of the army of the United States, appointed Mayor of the City of Jackson by the authority given General ADDIS by the Reconstruction Acts of Congress.

I have been thus full, Messrs. Editors, that you may be able to place the affair before your readers as the evidence, when published will show it.

LAWLESS KENTUCKY.

Outrageous Proceedings of the Regulators—Twenty-five Persons Hanged and Many Driven from the Country.

Correspondence of the Cincinnati Commercial.

HARRODSBURG, KY., Tuesday, July 27, 1869.

Your readers will be incredulous when they are told that within less than twelve hours of Cincinnati, in a radius of twenty miles around this spot, more than twenty-five persons have been hung by Regulators during the last two years, probably a hundred severely lashed, and an unascertained number ordered to leave the country. But little of this has reached the public ear, and, if it did, the risk of life that this statement is now made.

On Saturday evening, ten days ago, the town was alarmed by fearful cries from a wretched man, who was seized on the streets, taken outside the corporate limits, and swung to the limb of a tree, with pitying hands near by removed the fastening from the rope. This man prayed, and pleaded that he might be allowed trial before the Courts of the country for any crime charged to him. In the stillness of the night his anxious pleadings could be heard for half a mile; others who were assembled endeavored to reach the cars of the parties who were hurrying the struggling victim. They could not give the countersign, and were promptly repulsed, while the man (son of a former representative of the county in our Legislature) was hanged and murdered in his doom.

We hear to-day that a negro was hung last Saturday night in an obscure part of the county. On the same evening, (24th inst.,) the house of a respectable widow in the town was invaded by an armed and masked band. VARNDALE, since indicted, ordered to pay within five days a contested claim of some thousand dollars, or that with judgment would be visited upon him.

These deeds of violence, murderous and unprovoked, are multiplying with terrible rapidity. The lives are counted not along any of the roads leading from this place, where one and some times two wretched sufferers have been strangled from the same limb. Some of these have, undoubtedly, been vicious criminals, well deserving their fate, if administered legally. The community are still ignorant of the reason why others were hung, and whipped. Our Governor is aware of these transactions, but as yet he has taken no steps to vindicate the law. Our Judges and State Attorneys are evidently intimidated by the boldness and strength of the so-called Regulators, any number of whom are known, even to the schoolboys on the street. A sense of this stimulates the leaders with such audacity and activity as gives cause for grave alarm to good and thoughtful citizens. Many of the parties comprising the band originally are said to be immaculate in their stability and orderly conduct, who organized to rid the country of notorious pests, persistently and repeatedly pardoned through weakness, or some other failing, of Governor BRAMLETTE. Such sores having been cured, many of the original parties would be glad to stay further proceedings. Some have, but better oath-bound and committed, and under enlarged numbers and new and daring leaders, they cannot escape without certain perilous forfeiture. Where will this lawlessness end? What remedy can be called to our aid? The authorities around us are evidently inadequate to give relief.

Crop Prospects in Canada.

From the Toronto Globe, Aug. 2.

What kind of weather may be still to come of course no one can tell; but, so far, everything encourages the greatest hopefulness. The universal testimony is that the heavy rains have done comparatively little damage to the grain crops. From the great height of straw, there may be a great deal of these crops somewhat laid, though not nearly to the extent feared, and not in any such way as to prevent their ripening and being successfully harvested. The cold nights have promoted rust, of which we hear almost nothing, and the depredations of the weevil are so limited as scarcely to deserve mention, though, by the way, we hear of its attacking barley in one or two cases, which is something of a novelty. We are glad to notice, also, that the weather is apparently clearing up, at least we have had no rain for two or three days and that has almost come to be a phenomenon with us for some time past. So far, then, as the future can be reckoned on at all, we may calculate on having an unusually large yield of all kinds of farm produce, and that every where but especially in a country like Canada, means general comfort and prosperity. Our farmers may not look for much more than to sell, but they will have a great deal more for disposal, and all the wheels of the social machine will move more smoothly and more effectively on that account. It is all nonsense to talk of the interests of the buyer and seller being antagonistic, or of cheap years being poor times for the farmer. What is best for one is best for all, and therefore with special hopefulness and special thankfulness may Canadians of town and country survey at the present time the fields laughing into harvest, and ready to pour into the lap of all "the treasures of the year."

Judging from the character of the season, the root crop promises to be one of extraordinary excellence. Usually, turnips are somewhat risky at starting. Nothing more favorable for them, however, than the kind of weather we have had this season could be desired, and there is a promise of an unusually large yield. Potatoes in the same way. Indeed, it would be difficult to specify any one farm or garden product which is likely to be inferior and deficient. Farmers will be somewhat pinched from a deficiency of assistance for gathering their crops; but far better that than too many laborers seeking to help in securing a harvest which could be managed with altogether too much ease, and consumed with far too great expedition.

RAILROAD DISASTER.

A Train Thrown from the Track on the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad—Ten Persons Seriously Injured.

From the St. Joseph (Mo.) Herald, July 29.

A very serious accident occurred on the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad, near Cameron Junction, yesterday morning, shortly after midnight, by which some ten persons were injured; several of them, it is feared, fatally.

The passenger train due here from the East at 2 o'clock in the morning left Cameron Junction at about 12:30 o'clock, and while running at very slow speed, crossed a switch some two hundred yards this side of the Junction; the switch was either misplaced or broken, and although the locomotive, baggage car and front passenger car passed over the switch in safety, the two rear passenger cars were thrown from the track, and then fell into a ditch about eight feet deep, the cars turning upon the side as they fell down the embankment. The two rear cars were badly broken by the fall, and the inmates, the wounded and unharmed, imprisoned in the ruins. The passengers in the forward car and the officers of the train went to work with a hearty will, and in about half an hour had released all of the passengers.

The following is a list of the parties injured, with the extent of the injuries received:

John S. Garland, General Passenger Agent of the Bee Line, slightly wounded on the head, and considerably bruised; A. T. Smith, of Irving, Kansas, slightly; J. C. Kinney, a banker of Portsmouth, Ohio, on his route to California, severely injured about the body; Mary Carr, of Osborn, Mo., severely; J. D. Baker, a ship carpenter of this city, severely on the head, and shoulder dislocated; a daughter of Mr. Baker, aged about 14 years, concussion of the brain and other injuries; Peter Brownyer, of Fremont, Neb., slightly; Rev. Mr. Cameron, of Macon City, Mo., slightly; Mrs. Cameron, wife of the clergyman, severely; Charles L. Wilson, yardmaster at the depot in this city, cut across the head and generally bruised; the brakeman in the hind car was also injured.

There were two physicians on the train, and they, in company with two of the Cameron doctors, attended to the wounds of the injured. Mr. BAKER and daughter, Rev. Mr. CAMERON and wife and Mrs. CARR were taken back to Cameron and properly cared for, while the other injured proceeded on their journey to Chicago.

There were about thirty passengers in the two cars. Mr. JUDD, of this city, was in the hind car; he informs us that the excitement was very great when the passengers discovered that they were held in the ruins. The car was fortunately filled with cool, and, we believe, brave men. The excitation was removed. Mr. JUDD desires us to mention the activity displayed by the passengers in the forward car, and particularly by Conductor JOHN WELSH and his assistants, in coming to their relief; he says that no men could have worked with more zeal. Prominent among the laborers was MICHAEL MCGEE, Esq., of this city. Mr. JUDD rescued the little girl BAKER from the ruins; she was very badly injured, and will probably die from the effect thereof. He is also of the opinion that one of the wounded ladies is in a very precarious condition.

JOE HOWARD, the adjuster of the road, was promptly on the scene, and made it his especial purpose to see that the wounded received every possible attention. He informs us that several of the dealers in Cameron, from whom he purchased mackerel and articles, were exceedingly exorbitant in their demands; one merchant, in fact, in particular, charged ten dollars for a gallon of common whisky, required for bathing purposes. Mr. HOWARD states that he was greatly interrupted in his attentions to the wounded by the importunities of a young man from Kansas in search of a linen duster lost during the excitement attending the accident.

The train in which the accident occurred arrived here at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The accident occasioned no delay to the other trains on the road.

We do not know where the responsibility for the accident rests, as we failed to see the General Agent in regard to the same. We are satisfied that the charge of carelessness cannot be laid upon the shoulders of the Company.

The Reception of Admiral Farragut in San Francisco.

From the Sacramento Union, July 27.

A vast crowd of people assembled at the Central Pacific Depot, yesterday afternoon, to witness the arrival in the city of Admiral FARRAGUT, the hero of New-Orleans and Mobile, who, it had been ascertained, was in the train due at 1:30 P. M. As the locomotive leading the train appeared in sight at that hour, the *Union Boy*, under command of Captain SIMMONS, spoke loudly in tones of twenty-one guns. On the arrival of the train the Admiral, who was accompanied by his wife and a lady friend, was received by Mayor SWITT and other Sacramentians. As he emerged from the car the crowd gave him three hearty cheers, and then three more "for the wife of Farragut." The distinguished traveler returned his thanks in brief remarks, expressing his appreciation of the honor conferred. He reminded his hearers that several years ago he had been a resident of California, and congratulated them upon the great improvements which had taken place in the city and State during the years which he had been absent. So far, Sacramento was the only place he had seen while on his present trip which reminded him of California as he remembered it. He hoped to be able in a few days to return to the City of Sacramento for a longer stay, and, here, but at present he could but briefly thank them for their cordial welcome. At the conclusion of the remarks he was assisted to a carriage and conveyed, to the Arcade Restaurant, where in due season the Admiral's party and a dozen or twenty citizens sat down to a fine collation. After proper toasts Mayor SWITT offered a welcoming toast, to which the Admiral responded, expressing thanks for courtesies extended, and his determination in a few days to come up and view the town from one end to the other. Lieutenant-Governor WEAD then called upon and made a few happy remarks. About 3 o'clock the party repaired to the landing of the San Francisco steamer, where the *Yosemite*, which had been delayed beyond her usual time of departure by direction of General HUMPHREY, for the convenience of the Admiral, was gaily decorated with flags and streamers, awaiting his coming. As the boat swung around the crowd assembled at the landing cheered the hero time and again. Admiral FARRAGUT is in high somewhat under the average well-built man, active, bearing every appearance of health, and looks to be about 50 or 55 years of age, though he is in reality about 70. His personal appearance is such that wherever met he would be noticed as a remarkably able man.

Robbery of the Southern Express—Nearly $13,000 Stolen.

From the Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle, Aug. 1.

There is in the employ of the Southern Express Company a young gentleman, a resident of this County, and of the best family, Mr. BUTLER R. MAYS, who had a situation as messenger, and was in that capacity on the Central Railroad, between Savannah and Macon. A few nights since he left the Company's office in Savannah to go to Macon, receipting for and taking on board of his car with him a quantity of express freight, and also a large sum of money which the money forwarded by the Company is usually transported. Entering his car with the money all right, the train left Savannah for Macon. On the portion of the line between Savannah and Millen, we understand that Mr. MAYS went to sleep, leaving his money and freight all right. On arriving at Millen he awoke and found a package containing $6,300 had been stolen from his possession while he slumbered. Not knowing what else to do, the horrified messenger immediately returned to Savannah and reported the loss to his superior officers. We are informed that Superintendent DEARING and General Superintendent O'BRIEN were, fortunately, in Savannah at the time, and at once took the matter in hand and endeavored to ferret out the robber or robbers. So far, this clime however, their efforts in that direction have been of no avail, and the affair still remains as much shrouded in mystery. Mr. MAYS came to this city a day or two since and was closely examined by both the officers of the Express Company and the Chief of Police; but was unable to give any information by which a clue to the guilty parties could be obtained; but we are glad to hear that no criminality attaches itself to Mr. MAYS. Three men who were on the train at the time are suspected of being the guilty parties, but sufficient proof has not yet been collected to warrant their arrest. One of these men is said to have come to Augusta, and the Police here are on his track, and are busy endeavoring to get a clue by which he may be nabbed. In Savannah the Police are also busily engaged in working up the case. The most reasonable hypothesis seems to be that these men followed Mr. MAYS from Savannah, where they had probably seen him and planned the robbery, and had watched him on the train until he slept and then bagged the booty.

ENGLISH FORGER ARRESTED.

Sixty-five Thousand Dollars Found on His Person.

He is Intercepted by the Use of the Atlantic Cable—Interesting Details of the Criminal's Flight, by One of His Companions.

On the last day of July a cable telegram, addressed to Superintendent KENNEDY, was received at the Central Police Office in this City, and in the absence of Mr. KENNEDY, it was opened by Inspector DILKS as acting Superintendent. It was found to be from Inspector BAILEY, of the City Police, London, Eng., and asked for the arrest of one CHARLES HARWOOD, *alias* CHARLES HORE CHALMERS, who it was stated had absconded from England after a forgery by which he had realized several thousand pounds. HARWOOD was described as 30 years of age, five feet eight or nine inches high, light hair, whiskers and mustache, with face turning outward; and it was also stated that he was accompanied by JOHN HATCHER and his wife, who were particularly described, and that the party had three leather valises. The telegram gave no details of the crime which had been committed, and only asked in addition that if the party was arrested, and the money found, to telegraph Inspector BAILEY, and also to notify Mr. MILLER, of No. 62 Wall-street, who would be communicated with by Messrs. TAPPIN, CARLING & WALL, of London, and that a reward of £100 would be paid for the apprehension of the fugitive.

Immediately on receiving the telegram Inspector DILKS adopted measures to secure the arrest of the parties upon their arrival, but as the dispatch did not state by what steamer they had sailed, he was forced to rely, to some extent, upon chance; but he sent the information to Chief of Police KURTZ, of Boston, and dispatched Detectives IRVING and TULLY, of the Central Police, to Quarantine, to board all incoming vessels. These officers went upon their post at Quarantine Saturday evening, and maintained a strict watch upon the harbor until yesterday afternoon, when the *Russia*, which sailed from Liverpool on the 22d of July, came to off Quarantine. She was immediately boarded by the officers, and the keen eyes of IRVING soon singled out his persons from the crowd of passengers. Aided by Mr. LEWIS KIRK, Deputy Surveyor, the three persons who appeared on the ship's register as CHARLES COOKSON and wife, and EDWARD COOKSON, were quietly arrested, and, when the vessel reached her pier, were conveyed before Inspector DILKS, at the Central Police Office, No. 300 Mulberry-street.

The person of HARWOOD, *alias* Chalmers, *alias* Edward Cookson, was immediately searched, and he was found to be loaded with the following valuables: 217,350 French francs, in bills; 101 gold 20-franc pieces; fourteen gold 10-franc pieces; seventeen gold 5-franc pieces; thirty-four English sovereigns, and notes of the Bank of England for the following amounts: one for £500, twenty-one for £100 each, two for £50 each, one for £20, twenty for £10 each, eight for £5 each, and one half sovereign, making a total value in American currency of about $65,000. Small amounts were also found upon the persons of the other two prisoners, but as they did not tally with the money mentioned in the telegram, they were not taken from them. The money of HARWOOD was locked up in a small tin box and then deposited in the innermost recesses of the Inspector's safe, and the prisoners were sent to one of the strong rooms for confinement. HATCHER and wife were evidently persons of superior station, and professed entire ignorance of any infraction of the laws of England, either by themselves or HARWOOD. The latter, who was a man of less distinguished presence, but evidently much older than stated in the telegram, did not deny his identity, and although reticent as to the affair, admitted to Detective IRVING that he was aware of the reason of his arrest.

Mr. MILLER, having been notified, soon arrived at the Central Police Office, but it was found that he had no information whatever concerning the crime which had been committed, and upon comparison of notes between him and Inspector DILKS, that he could not have any instructions in the case for some days. Inspector DILKS then sent the telegram with notification of the arrest and seizure of the money to E. M. ARCHIBALD, Esq., the British Consul. Meantime, as the dispatch did not directly charge the HATCHERS with complicity in the crime, and had apparently only mentioned them as traveling companions of HARWOOD, as a further means of identifying him, Inspector DILKS ordered the release of the lady and she was permitted to repair to a hotel. Her husband was detained with HARWOOD to await such action as the British Consul may take under the extradition treaty, within the terms of which the crime of forgery is included.

After the liberation of Mrs. HATCHER the statements that she made confirmed the impression of Inspector DILKS that she was entirely innocent in the matter, but at the same time they seemed to justify the detention of her husband. She stated that her husband and HARWOOD are cousins, and were stock speculators in London. For some days prior to their departure from England she noticed that both were greatly preoccupied, and her husband made a sudden journey to France, as he said, on business for his cousin HARWOOD, and the wife believes that the funds arising from the forgery were then converted into the French money found on HARWOOD. Six hours before she found herself on the deck of the *Russia*, Mrs. HATCHER was first informed by her husband of his intended journey, when he stated that HARWOOD was going to America to engage in business, and that he was going with him at a salary of $200 per month. HATCHER proposed to leave his wife behind, but as she demurred, he consented to her bearing him company. During the voyage she was greatly chagrined at the lack of attention to her by her husband and his protracted conferences with HARWOOD. The wife saw that something was wrong, but not knowing what, began to distrust HARWOOD as plainly the estranging cause. Once indeed her suspicions were aroused by finding herself and husband registered on the vessel as Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cookson, and demanding the reason of this shuffling under a false name, was fully satisfied when HATCHER told her that their stateroom was the only one left when he engaged passage, and that it, having been previously taken, and afterward refused by the Cookson party, he had not taken the trouble to have it changed to HATCHER. Lulled into quietude by these false representations, she freely acknowledged the rude shock she received yesterday, when her husband and his cousin arrived in this port only to encounter the grasp of the detectives. She said that she is alone now, a stranger in a strange land, friendless, and comparatively penniless, and thought that her husband, knowing what he must have known, should have insisted on her remaining in England.

Up to a late hour last night HARWOOD and HATCHER had maintained an obstinate silence concerning the cause of their arrest, and the detective had been unable to gain any details of the crime so explicitly but briefly stated in the telegram of Inspector BAILEY.

The Atlantic Bank, Brooklyn—The Resources Losses.

From an estimate of the present value of the assets and securities of the bank prepared by the Trustees of the Atlantic Bank for the Board of Assessors, it appears that it reached half the nominal capital, indicating a loss to the bank on Mr. EUSEBIUS's account of $250,000 of the capital and $150,000 of the surplus. The directors, however, expect to realize sufficiently on the assets now in their hands to secure $400,000 altogether. They expect to make a detailed statement about the end of September.

Kings County Institutions.

From the annual reports of the various institutions of Kings County, made to the Superintendents of the Poor, yesterday, it appears that during the year ending July 31, there were supported in the Alms-house 2,761 persons, of whom 816 were males and 1,945 were females, and 197 are now in the institution; that in the County Hospital there were in the same time 3,400 patients, of whom 1,203 were males and 1,197 were females, and 80 now remain; that in the Bureau there were in the same time 228 inmates, 68 of whom now remain, and in the Lunatic Asylum during the year there were 1,447, of which 850 were admitted during the year, and 597 now remain.

THE POOR OF NEW-YORK.

Report of the Citizens' Association on the Condition of Our Public Charities.

NEW-YORK, Aug. 2, 1869.

To the Citizens' Association of New-York:

Your Committee, appointed to examine into the condition and management of the institutions under the charge of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New-York, and to report thereon, respectfully begs leave to report:

The Department of Public Charities and Correction has the care and maintenance of four classes of institutions:

First.—Prisons for the temporary confinement of prisoners—penitentiary, workhouse.

Second.—Almshouses, lunatic asylums, asylums for inebriates.

Third.—Hospitals.

Fourth.—Nurseries for children.

There is in department of the City Government where capacity, economy and honesty are more required than in that of Public Charities and Correction; but in this department there is also required a love of the work and strong sympathy with the unfortunate classes with whom the department deals. In other public matters honesty is desirable, and the want of it is the cause of the loss of so much money merely to the public; but in this department the want of honesty not only causes a loss of money to the public, but is a positive cruelty to the poorest, the most unfortunate, the most helpless in the community.

Your Committee visited the various institutions examined by the Committee of the Association last year, and was pleased to find that the same order, efficiency and economy which were evident in the management of every department under charge of the Commissioners a year ago, continue to distinguish this branch of the public service.

Your Committee does not consider it necessary at this time to make detailed mention of the condition and management of each institution separately, but refers the members of the Association to its report of last year for specific information connected therewith.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

The Commissioners are entitled to commendation for the creditable beginning they have made in the inauguration of the industrial school on Hart's Island, into which are gathered those boys known as "incorrigible." Here they are thoroughly instructed in the essentials of a good common school education under competent teachers.

NAUTICAL SCHOOL.

The design is to educate this class of boys specially in the science of navigation, and by the authority of the late act of the Legislature establishing a nautical school, to give them also practical instruction in this direction. The industrial school gives great promise of success, and your Committee trusts that it will develop into some positive system whereby the 20,000 or 30,000 children in our City growing up with only the education of the street, may be rescued from idleness and immorality and reared to honest pursuits.

THE INSANE HOSPITAL.

Your Committee would recommend that the Association should assist the Commissioners to obtain the legislation necessary to enable them to provide better and more ample accommodations for the insane. The buildings devoted to that purpose are more than full, and are entirely inadequate to the present and growing wants of the public in this regard. Spacious, commodious and well ventilated buildings should be erected, wherein this, the most helpless portion of the community should be provided for. At present the accommodations are so meagre that only the greatest attention and most efficient management on the part of the Commissioners and their subordinates make the condition of the insane tolerable.

In such centres of population and business as New-York City the accommodations for the insane should be most ample.

SIR HENRY MAUDSLEY, in his late work on "The Physiology and Pathology of the Mind," justly observes that "the feverish activity of life, the eager interests, the numerous passions, and the great strain of mental work incident to the multiplied industries and eager competition of an active civilization, can scarcely fail, one may suppose, to augment the liability to mental disease. There seems, therefore, good reason to believe that, with the progress of mental development through the ages, there is, as is the case with other forms of organic development, a correlative degeneration going on, and that an increase of insanity is a penalty which an increase of our present civilization necessarily pays." In the treatment of the insane it should be remembered that advanced science has established the position that insanity is nothing but a disease of the mind, and that like the disease of the body it can be cured. An insane asylum should not be considered as an hospital for incurables, to which the insane are to be sent and provided for until death removes them.

IDIOT SCHOOL.

The Commissioners have in most successful operation a school for the elementary instruction of idiot children. The proficiency of these children (most of whom, before they entered this school, were unable even to distinguish color or form) is most remarkable, many of them reading with great fluency.

INFANTS' HOSPITAL.

Your Committee would respectfully call the attention of the Association to the fact of the completion of the New Infants' Hospital on Randall's Island. The objects and results of this institution for foundlings were specially referred to in the report of the Association of last year. In connection with the building, your Committee would respectfully state that it is very large and commodious, built of the best material, and well laid out and arranged. It cost $800,000, of which $125,000 was paid out of the savings effected by the Commissioners from the appropriations of previous years, by judicious economy in the other departments under their control.

SAVINGS BY THE COMMISSIONERS.

In this connection your Committee furnishes the Association with the following statement, showing the amount of money saved by the Commissioners since April 16, 1866, and applied to worthy purposes, independent of the objects contemplated in the annual estimates.

This cash was obtained, as is stated above, by savings in the expenditures of the moneys appropriated for the general purposes of the Department.

Hospitals on Blackwell's Island	$24,[illegible] 00
Alms-house, Bellevue	20,[illegible] 00
Steamer Hope	4,[illegible] 00
Steamer Metropolitan	6,[illegible] 00
Alms-house, Blackwell's Island	42,[illegible] 00
Reservoir, Randall's Island	6,[illegible] 00
Gas works, Blackwell's Island	7,[illegible] 00
Spring beds for hospitals	4,[illegible] 00
Guy's Farm, granted to Charities	2,[illegible] 00
Manure	8,[illegible] 00
Hospital—Medical and Surgical—relief to out-door poor	40,[illegible] 00
Coal yards, Blackwell's Island	4,[illegible] 00
Commissioners' Office, Tenth-street and Third-avenue—balance of grounds, building and furnishing—excess of expenditure over appropriation	20,[illegible] 11
Sundry extraordinary expenses	18,[illegible] 22
Foundling hospital—building and furnishing—excess of expenditure over appropriation	175,[illegible] 00
Island improvements	20,[illegible] 44
Total	$354,[illegible] 76
Less amount received from Commissioners of Emigration in settlement of claim against them for board of emigrants, &c.	[illegible] 00
Balance	$[illegible] 76

The public should know that the Commissioners having charge of this Department of Public Charities and Correction, Messrs. SOWEN, NICHOLSON, BELL and BRENNAN, not only get their money appropriations every year upon the lowest possible estimates, but also manage to save from the comparatively small sum appropriated sufficient to build the costly structures and make the great improvements described above.

PERSONS CARED FOR BY THE DEPARTMENT.

The expense of the Department for 1868 was $[illegible] 76, and the following is a statement of the total number of persons cared for in the several institutions under charge of the Commissioners, in that year:

	Persons.
In the City Prisons	44,[illegible]
Penitentiary	3,[illegible]
Workhouse	16,[illegible]
Almshouse	4,[illegible]
Blind Asylum	[illegible]
Bellevue Hospital	1,[illegible]
Charity Hospital	6,[illegible]
Small-pox Hospital	[illegible]
Fever Hospital	174
Lunatic Asylum	1,[illegible]
Epileptic Hospital	[illegible]
Paralytic Hospital	140
Infant Hospital	1,[illegible]

ready, but offered to join us with the case of Thomas W. Eagan accused of a similar offense. Mr. Allen, on the other hand, was not ready in the case of Eagan, but was ready in Sehan's case, which he claimed was specially set down by the District-Attorney himself for that hour. Commissioner Osborn decided that it was the duty of the Government to give an accused party a speedy hearing, but on the statement of Mr. James, the special detective who has been the prime mover in the case, that he had yet to leave town on business for the Government, the case of Sehan was set down for a hearing on Saturday morning next, and the case of Eagan on Friday morning, the day previous.

A COTTON SPECULATION.

The Gray-Fisk Litigation—An Action Brought in the Superior Court by Mr. Fisk—Mr. Gray Under Arrest.

Within a few days Mr. Gorham Gray has commenced a suit in the United States Circuit Court to recover from James Fisk, Jr., the sum of about $2,000,000, which he, Gray, alleges was the amount of damage sustained by him through the failure of Fisk, Jr., to advance money to him for the purpose of speculating in cotton for the joint interest of himself and Fisk in pursuance of an agreement. Mr. Gray alleges that Mr. Fisk agreed to advance all the money necessary, but after having advanced the sum of $16,000, Fisk refused to go any further. Pending the filing of an answer by Mr. Fisk in the Federal Court, the latter has commenced a suit in the Superior Court against Mr. Gray, in which, as the complaint states, the plaintiff asks forty thousand dollars damages. Mr. Fisk claims that the agreement was obtained by fraud, and false representations. An order of arrest was granted by Judge Freedman of the Superior Court on Saturday last, but Mr. Gray was not taken into custody by the Sheriff of the County until yesterday. He will be held until he gives the required security.

The following is the affidavit of Mr. James Fisk, Jr., upon which the order of arrest was granted. It gives Mr. Fisk's side of the case:

"At some time in the month of June last the above-named Gorham Gray called upon me and urged me to purchase cotton through him for future delivery, representing that the sum of $16,000 would be required for deposit in some trust company as security to the seller, and requested me to advance that amount to him for that purpose. After repeated solicitations on his part, I gave to said Gray, on the 26th of June, 1869, the sum of $16,000 for the sole purpose of having the same deposited in a trust company, and the said Gray agreed so to deposit it. I have frequently endeavored to obtain from Gray some account of what he has done with the said money and the name of the trust company with which the same was deposited, but he has always refused, and still refuses to give me any information on the subject, except a general statement that he bought cotton with the money, and made a certain profit thereon, the contracts and vouchers for which he absolutely refuses to exhibit.

I am informed and believe that said Gray never deposited the said money with any trust company, but that he used the same for his own purposes. I have no demand upon the money, the money from the said Gray, but he refuses to return the same or any part thereof. I verily believe that it was the intention of said Gray, at the time of obtaining the said money from me, to defraud me out of the same and to appropriate it to his own use. JAMES FISK, JR.

Sworn, &c.

Field & Sherman and W. H. Morgan for plaintiff.

Arrest of a Trunk Thief—A Singular Case.

On the 20th of July last Mrs. Jeannette D. Bigelow, of Worcester, N. Y., accompanied by Miss Mary A. Brainard, of East Haddam, Conn., started from this City for New-Haven, intending to pay a visit to a mutual friend. They had the misfortune to lose both of their trunks, which were stolen from Pier No. 13 North River, while awaiting transportation. Detectives Wren and Stillwell, of the Second Precinct, were given charge of the case, and ascertained from one of the carmen usually employed about the Pier, that he had been engaged by a man and woman to convey two trunks from the wharf, on the day in question, and deliver them at a house in Avenue A, near Third-street. The cashier next remembered that he had noticed Mrs. Maggie Bonney, a woman of very doubtful reputation and antecedents, standing on the wharf on the day of the larceny, and he also informed the detectives that Mrs. Bonney was subsequently seen in Middletown, Conn. As there was every reason to believe that Maggie's husband—an old State Prison bird—had had his hand in the larceny, the officer made earnest endeavor to find him, without success, however. The Sheriff of Middletown County was next appealed to, and he at once arrested Mrs. Bonney in a house of ill fame, in that place, and was fortunate to find his prisoner in possession of the two missing trunks with nearly all their contents intact. The accused was yesterday brought to this City by the Middletown Sheriff, and, duly arraigned before Justice Kelly at the Tombs Police Court, when the two victimized ladies made the necessary affidavits, in which they gave the value of their property at $400. The prisoner was fully committed for trial in default of bail. She made a statement before the Magistrate when arraigned in relation to the robbery, in which she says that her husband secreted her in the boat on the 20th of July, when he noticed the trunks and determined to steal them, so engaged the services of already arrested Maggie, who was compelled to pawn a portion of the property for $8, and give the money to her husband, with whom she subsequently quarreled, so ran away from him and took the trunks away with her. As the two owners of the trunks lost nearly all their personal wardrobes, the recovery of the trunks was a very fortunate one for them, a fact they seemingly fully realized while in Court.

Affray in Bull Head-street—Arrest and Incarceration of the Combatants.

About 5 o'clock yesterday morning a disturbance, arising from some unknown cause, occurred in the notorious saloon of William Higgins, corner of Sullivan and Broome streets, in which the principals were Higgins, his brother Thomas, and one Michael Brady. Officer Shuth, of the Eighth Precinct, being on post in Sullivan-street, was informed of the affray, and hurrying to the scene, arrived in time to prevent a fatal termination. When he entered the saloon William Higgins was standing in the midst of a general wreck of chairs, tables and bar fixtures, waving a revolver wildly over his head, while Brady was prostrate and bleeding on the floor, with Thos. Higgins standing over him, and beating him with a club. The walls and floors were sprinkled with blood, and the general appearance of the place indicated that a brutal and protracted struggle had taken place. Officer Shuth paused with due discretion at the door, and giving an alarm rap brought several other policemen to his assistance, when the entire party was secured, and taken to the Eighth Precinct Police Station. Brady was so intoxicated as to be unable to walk, was bruised and bloody, and bore the mark of a pistol shot in his cheek, which he said he had received at the hands of William Higgins. The Police recognized all the parties as official acquaintances of long standing, and declared that William Higgins, some three years ago, had a negro to death in his own saloon; that Thomas Higgins once playfully shot out the eye of a colored boot-black in front of the St. Bernard Hotel, and that Brady, who was a Deputy United States Marshal during the war, had also killed his man, but like the others had escaped punishment.

These prisoners of bloody antecedents were yesterday morning sent before Justice Ledwith at the Jefferson Market Police Court, and Brady, declining to make any complaint against his assailants, they evidently expected to be immediately set free to disturb the public peace again whenever they should feel inclined. But Justice Ledwith remarked that the reckless or malicious use of firearms had become far too common, that it should not be in the option of the participants to say that punishment should not follow these disgraceful affrays, and he therefore required Officer Shuth to make a complaint of disorderly conduct against the parties, and upon this committed them to prison in default of a fine of $10 each, and of bail in the sum of $1,000 each to keep the peace.

Police Transfers.

The Board of Police Commissioners held a meeting yesterday morning, when the following additional transfers of Sergeants were ordered: John H. Folly, from the Twentieth to the Seventh and Precinct; Myron Allen, from the Second to the Twenty-seventh Precinct, and John H. McCulloch from the Eleventh to the Twentieth Precinct.

THE VREELAND CASE.

Efforts to Remove it from the Police Court to the Supreme Court.

This case, some of the particulars of which have already appeared in the Times under the head of Police Courts, came up yesterday in the Supreme Court in consequence of Judge Cardozo's having granted a writ of certiorari for the purpose of having the proceedings before Mr. Justice Mansfield, of the Essex Market Police Court, stayed—the allegation being that Justice Mansfield has no jurisdiction whatever of the case. The return made by the Justice to the writ is to the effect that the testimony saw before him shows clearly that George Vreeland, the defendant, was married to Caroline E. (claiming to be Vreeland) the defendant, on the 21st of June, 1865, by the Rev. James O. Murray, and that the two lived and cohabited together as man and wife until November of the same year, when Mr. Vreeland abandoned his wife and infant child. Justice Mansfield further made return that no question as to jurisdiction was raised during the progress of the proceedings before him.

It is proper to state here, what has already appeared in our columns, that Caroline Vreeland insists that she is the lawful wife of George Vreeland, and that he has abandoned her, and hence she commenced these proceedings in pursuance of the statute in such case provided.

Mr. Bookstaver, in behalf of the firm of Brown, Hall & Vanderpoel, appeared in the Supreme Court yesterday for Mr. Vreeland, and Messrs. Chauncey Shaffer, C. Bierhut and Douglas A. Levett in behalf of the wife, Mrs. Vreeland. There were no papers read and no argument was made. The counsel for Mr. Vreeland asked for an adjournment. Mr. Shaffer asked that the return be read; he thought when the Court heard that, the whole case would be disposed of. The marriage, he said, took place in this City, and here was the residence of Mr. Vreeland. After some informal discussion, Judge Barnard ordered the case to stand over to Monday next, at 10 A. M., when a full argument on the merits is expected.

Coroners' Cases.

Daniel Rand a native of Ireland, aged 40, and a longshoreman, was suddenly seized with a fit, early yesterday morning, in West-street, and died in less than fifteen minutes after. The remains were removed to the Leopard-street Police Station, where Coroner Rollins held an inquest.

Francisco Gonzez, an Italian aged 36 years, fell through the hatchway of premises No. 43, Beaver-street, at an early hour yesterday morning, and sustained such injuries that death ensued soon after the accident. Coroner Rollins held an inquest during the day, at the First Ward Police Station, where the jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts.

An inquest was held yesterday by Coroner Rollins at No. 107 West Twenty-eighth-street, over the remains of Wm. Adams, a child, who died there suddenly from disease of the heart. Verdict in accordance.

Coroner Keenan held an inquest yesterday at Bellevue Hospital, over the remains of John Brogan, a laborer, who met his death through injuries sustained a fortnight ago on the Long Island Railroad in consequence of a disruption of a gravel train. The deceased, and several other men were in the train at the time, and seeing that the cars were about to tumble off the track down an embankment, they sprang off the train to save themselves. The deceased and another man, since dead, were caught by the falling cars and crushed. A verdict of accidental death was rendered.

Coroner Rollins was notified yesterday that James Glancy, aged 12 years, who was run over by car No. 147 of the Belt Line, on the 18th of July, died, yesterday, from the effects of injuries sustained. The driver of the car, Michael Meighen, has been arrested. An inquest will be held to-day.

Coroner Rollins commenced an inquest yesterday at his office in the case of Mrs. Caroline Hamblin, who was fatally burned a few days ago at No. 423 West Twenty-sixth-street, by the explosion of a kerosene lamp. Allen A. Hamblin, husband of the deceased, testified that on the evening of the 26th ult. he entered the house, and seeing some broken pieces of glass on the floor, he asked what was the matter, when deceased told him that the lamp globe had been broken; he then went out and procured another and gave it to deceased, after which he went into another room. In about a minute after he heard a scream, and running into the room where she was, he found her enveloped in flames. Procuring a quilt, he threw it around her and put out the flames. She lingered until 11:30 o'clock next day, when death ensued. He did not know in what manner the accident had occurred. Coroner Hoxie in company of Mr. Hamblin was also examined, when he stated that the deceased had sent him for some "patent" kerosene oil, to No. 119 West Nineteenth-street. He did not remember what he paid for the oil. In consequence of the absence of the chemist of the Board of Health, who has analyzed the oil which exploded, the case was held over until to-day.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS FOR WEDNESDAY.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Barnard, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.—Call of Calendar at 11 M.

Reserved Cases.

Nos.		Nos.	
12—	Hastings vs. Dow.		
18—	Hoyt vs. Herrin.		
23—	Youngblow vs. Bell et al.		

Call No. 35—Ira W. N. Peckham, Trustee, &c.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held by Hon. J. K. Hackett, Recorder.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos.		Nos.	
1—	People vs. Wm. Duffy; larceny, grand jury.	4—	People vs. Hermann Conrad; grand larceny.
2—	People vs. Geo. Hannaway; larceny.	5—	People vs. Wm. Shaw; grand larceny.
3—	People vs. George Freeman; grand larceny.		

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—AUG. 3.

By Judge Barnard.

Emma S. Crandall vs. F. W. H. Crandall; judgment of divorce granted on the report of the referee.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—AUG. 3.

By Judge Freedman.

Goodrich vs. Mason; motion denied with $10 costs.

Bateman vs. Collins; motion granted and order of arrest vacated with $10 costs.

Samuel A. Lambert vs. Hiram Burner; motion granted.

Hudson vs. Frankenstein; motion granted without costs.

Mabon vs. Loeber; motion granted unless plaintiff serve complaint within ten days and pay $10 costs of this motion to the defendant's attorney.

Simon vs. Kaliske; motion granted.

Michael Gibbons vs. Bridget Gibbons; default opened and case sent back to the referee to take such proof as may be offered by the defendant. The defendant's application for leave to renew the motion for counsel fee and alimony denied.

Charles Sacia vs. James Purcell; motion dismissed with costs.

The same vs. the same; motion granted with costs.

Haurn vs. Kronhaw; motion for injunction granted and receiver appointed.

Mary Platt vs. Charles S. Platt; ordered that the defendant pay $100 counsel fee and alimony at the rate of $40 per week, and that the case be referred to take proof of the allegations in the complaint.

The American Improved Gas-Light Company vs. Wm. F. Parker; motion granted upon payment of $10 costs.

Marie L. Stuart vs. William F. Parker; motion granted upon payment of $10 costs.

Charles Cortey vs. Andrew Clarke et al.; motion for reparation of costs denied.

Myers vs. Marks; motion granted; order of arrest vacated and set aside, with costs, and the costs of the motion.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Before Mr. Justice Nelson.

DEMURRER TO BILL—LIABILITY OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF SURETY ON JOINT BOND.

Thomas Fielden and William C. Pickersgill vs. Louis Emile Labena et al.—Nelson, C. J.—This is a bill filed on an injunction bond against Louis Emile Labena and the representatives of John Lafarge. The bond executed by Labena and Lafarge to the obligees, of whom the complainants are the survivors, was joint, and not several, and Lafarge was simply a surety, being in no way interested in the suit in which the bond was given. It was dated 26th of April, 1866, and conditioned to pay Fielden Brothers & Co. all moneys which may be recovered by them in a suit mentioned, or the collection of which may be stayed by said injunction. A judgment was rendered for the plaintiffs in the suit at law, 17th April, 1868, and the injunction sub dissolved 27th June, 1868. Lafarge died 26th June, 1868. Labena, the other obligor, who was one of the defendants in the suit at law, was insolvent at the time of the rendition of the judgment, and had petitioned for a discharge under Bankrupt act. Lafarge left sufficient assets to satisfy the judgment at law, though large in amount, $128,—[illegible]. The case is an important one, on account of the large sum involved, and the certainty that unless recovered out of the assets of the estate of Lafarge it will be lost. But, in our view of it, the principles that must govern it are not new or difficult. One branch of it falls directly within the doctrine of the case of the United States vs. Price, (9 How., 83, pp. 90, 91, 95, and cases there referred to.) The principle is, that equity will not hold a surety liable when he is discharged at law; and that in the case of a joint obligation, and the death of the surety, as in the present case, the remedy at law is gone, as it respects the legal representatives. The cases on this subject are numerous, and it would be useless to discuss them. Several of them will be found referred to in the opinion of the Court in the United States vs. Price; and many more in the dissenting opinion of Mr. Justice Woodbury, (pp. 96, 97, 98, 108.) It is supposed that a provision in the Code of this State has had the effect to change this rule, and to furnish a remedy at law, notwithstanding the death of the joint obligor, against the representatives. It provides in substance, that in a suit upon a joint contract against defendants, a judgment may be rendered against any or either of them severally. (Sections 136, 274.) These provisions were enacted since the date of the bond in question, and, if their operation and effect are to change the contract of Lafarge, they must be disregarded, as the Legislature possesses no such power. We agree that if this bond had been joint and several, a suit at law might have been sustained against the representative, and the estate bound for the judgment; and, in such case, as a joint suit could not be maintained at law against the surviving obligor and the representatives of the deceased, equity would have afforded relief. (See cases in dissenting opinion of Woodbury, J., pp. 96, 97, 98.) And, if the Code has the effect of converting this bond into one joint and several, and the Legislature was competent to make the change, then the suit is well brought, and should be sustained. But as at present advised, I am of opinion that the provision in the Code has no such effect; and, what is still more important, if it purported to have such effect, it could not be upheld on the ground that it would change a material part of the contract to the prejudice of the surety. Lafarge, the obligor, did not agree to become severally bound, but jointly; and, so material is this distinction, that bills are not unfrequently filed, and the suit sustained or defeated, after a serious litigation, to ascertain whether the bond on either contract was joint, or joint and several. In any view, therefore, we can take of the case, we are of opinion the demurrer must be sustained. The complainants have leave to amend.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM.

Before Judge Brady.

THE MECHANICS' LIEN LAW—A QUESTION OF PRACTICE.

O'Donnell vs. Rosenburgh et al.; Gray vs. The Same.—This case came before the Court on a motion to consolidate the two actions above entitled, for the reason that the Lien law does not allow two suits for the same cause of action. The defendant (Rosenburgh) made an affidavit to the effect that he is the defendant in both the actions, and that the same are brought to enforce a claim in pursuance of the Mechanics' Lien law. The following opinion was given by Judge Brady: The complaints and summons in this case are not set aside—dismissed—but without prejudice to the plaintiff's rights. He having been made a defendant in the action by O'Donnell, it is not necessary to consolidate these actions, inasmuch as all the equities of the parties are to be passed upon, and the plaintiffs can be protected in the O'Donnell action as well as in this. He was made a defendant in that action, and therefore should not have commenced this; but the defendant, the owner, if he desired costs, should have moved earlier. His laches in that respect has increased the costs, and he cannot take advantage of his own wrong or delay. Ordered accordingly.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—AUG. 3.

Before Recorder Hackett.

The Court presented a large calendar today, but it included no cases of special importance. The following cases were disposed of:

Thomas Carroll and Chas. Wilson pleaded guilty to burglary in the third degree, and were sentenced to the State Prison for five years each.

John Casper Diffner pleaded guilty to stealing a horse, and was sent to the State Prison for two years and six months.

William Morrissey pleaded guilty to an assault with intent to rob, and was sent to the State Prison for two years and six months.

John Mullaney pleaded guilty to a felonious assault and battery, and was sent to the State Prison for two years and six months.

Joseph Meiser pleaded guilty to burglary in the third degree, and was sent to the State Prison for three years.

Geo. Thompson pleaded guilty to an attempt at burglary in the third degree, and was sent to the State Prison for two years and six months.

Peter O. Ferguson pleaded guilty to grand larceny, and was sent to the State Prison for two years and six months.

Philip Russnell was tried for a felonious assault and battery and acquitted.

Clinton Smith (colored) pleaded guilty to an attempt to commit burglary in the third degree, and was sent to the State Prison for two years and six months.

Margaret Mooney was tried for grand larceny and acquitted.

Adjourned to Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Aug. 3, 1869.

FIRST BOARD—10¾ A. M.

$13,000 U. S. 5-20s, '65, c.	122	100 Amer. Mer. U. Ex.	48
1,000 U. S. 5-20s, '65, c.	122⅛	100 do.	48⅛
15,000 U. S. 5-20s, '65, c.	122⅛	200 do.	48⅛
25,000 U. S. 5-20s, '65, c.	122⅛	100 U. S. Express	48
62,000 U. S. 5-20s, '65, c.	122⅛	200 do. bot. sell	47
400 U. S. 5-20s, '65, new, smalls	122	42 New-York Cen.	94⅛
40,000 do.	122⅛	200 Hudson R.	126⅛
65,000 U. S. 5-20s, '67,	122⅞	100 do.	126⅛
1,000 Tenn. 6s, new	69⅞	200 do.	126⅛
10,000 U. S. 5-20s, '68,	122⅞	200 Harlem R.	135
20,000 Tenn. 6s, old	69⅞	200 do.	135
22,000 Missouris	87⅞	200 do.	135
2,000 N. Y. C. 6s, '87	91⅛	100 Ohio & Miss. R.	22⅛
6,000 Tol. W. con. 6s	75	100 Reading R.	97⅞
2,000 do. c. 1 m.	68⅞	50 do.	97⅞
8,000 Mich. C. R. s. b	123	23 do.	97
1,000 N. J. Cen. s. b.	86⅞	100 Lake S. & M. So.	103⅛
5,000 Chi. & N. W. int. cx. bd.	88	100 do.	103⅛
200 P. & Ft. W. & C. guar.	80	200 do.	103⅛
3,000 Tol. Wab. 2d M.	77⅞	200 do.	103⅛
2,000 Chi. C. & Ind. C. 1st M.	55	100 do.	103⅛
1,000 Lake S. Div. Bs.	91⅞	200 Chi. & N. W. Pf.	82⅞
10 Bank Commerce	129	200 Chi. & R. I. Rd.	114⅛
10 Continental Bk.	70	200 do.	114⅛
10 Mech. & Mer. Bk.	91	200 do.	114⅛
10 Phenix Bank	70	100 do.	114⅛
100 Adams Express	61⅛	100 Del. L. & W.	115
50 Wells, Fargo Ex.	58	100 Morris & Ess. R.	61⅛
		40 N. Y. & N. H. R.	224⅛
		100 N. J. & Ha. J. R.	200
		100 N. J. & Jer. R. R.	200
		bot. sell	200
		100 Del. & H. C.	104⅛

SECOND BOARD—12 M. AND 2 P. M.

$10,000 U. S. 6s, '81, R.	124⅛	$5,000 U. S. 10-40s, R.	112
1,000 do.	124⅛	50,000 do. new	112
16,000 U. S. 6s, '81, C.	124⅛	16,000 U. S. 10-40s, C.	112⅛
1,000 do.	124⅛	12,000 do.	112
20,000 U. S. 5-20s, '65, c.	122	27,000 U. S. 5-20s, '67, c.	122⅛
5,000 U. S. 5-20s, '65, c.	122⅛	110,000 do.	122⅛
10,000 U. S. 5-20s, '67, c.	122⅛	100,000 do.	122⅞
20,000 U. S. 5-20s, '67, c.	122⅛	60,000 do.	122⅞
21,000 U. S. 5-20s, '68,	122⅛	1,000 U. S. 5-20s, '65, c.	122⅛
New	122⅛	ex int.	111⅞
		18,000 U. S. 6s, Cur.	111⅞

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

$10,000 Tenn. 6s, ex. c.	69	100 Adams Ex.	60
4,000 Tenn. 6s, new	69⅞	200 Wells, Fargo	59
10,000 do.	69⅞	500 do.	59⅞
20,000 do.	69⅞	200 do.	59⅞
20,000 do.	69⅞	100 N. Y. Cen.	94⅞
10,000 do.	69	400 Harlem R.	135⅞
5,000 Va. 6s, c.	56⅞	100 do.	135⅞
5,000 Va. 6s, new	61⅞	100 do.	135⅞
5,000 Va. 6s, new	61⅞	100 do.	135⅞
1,000 Ga. 6s	90	100 Mich. Central	91
1,000 do.	94⅞	200 L. Shore & M. S.	104⅞
1,000 N. C. 6s	40⅞	400 do.	104⅞
2,000 N. Car. 6s, new	31⅞	70 do.	104⅞
3,000 do.	31⅞	200 Chi. & N. W. R.	81⅞
5,000 Mo. State 6s	87⅞	200 do.	81⅞
5,000 La. 6s, Sev. B.	60	200 do.	81⅞
6,000 C. & R. I. & P.		100 Chi. & N. W. Pf.	87⅞
R. R. 7s, con.	94⅞	100 Chi. & R. I.	114⅞
5,000 Tol. & W. 2d M.	75⅞	200 do.	114⅞
4,000 Chi. C. & Ind. C. 1st M.	55	200 do.	114⅞
do. 1st M.	55⅞	50 Mil. & St. P. R.	79
20 Pacific Bank	100	100 do.	79⅞
20 Ocean Bank	102	200 do.	79⅞
5 Fourth N. Bk.	106⅞	100 do.	79⅞
10 Metropolitan Bk.	126	100 Mil. & St. P. Pf.	91⅞
50 Merchants' Union Ex.	75	50 P. F. W. & C.	80
100 Cum. Coal Pf.	34	100 do.	80⅞
50 D. & H. Can.	279	200 C. C. C. & I. Con. P.	75
25 Eagle Fire Ins.	100⅞	100 Morris & Essex	61⅞
50 Reading	97⅞	25 do.	61⅞

TUESDAY, AUG. 3—P. M.

When the Public Debt of the United States reached its maximum after the close of the War, the amount stood, as compared with the present Statement:

	*Aug. 31, 1865.	*July 31, 1869.
War Obligations	$2,716,064,571	$2,480,777,512
Old Stockings	16,627,000	16,627,000
Total Direct Debt	$2,732,691,571	$2,497,404,512
Bonds Pacific Roads	1,258,000	60,868,250
Total all Debt	$2,737,949,571	$2,558,272,762
War Debt reduced		$235,316,759
Old Stocks paid off		16,415,000
Reduction of Direct Debt		$251,731,759
Increased aid to Pacific Roads		59,610,250
Net reduction of all Debt		$292,121,509

*Exclusive of Accrued Interest.

Compared with the Fourth of March, 1869, when the New Administration took charge of the Government and its Finances, the following changes have been made in the position of the Public Debt, including Accrued Interest:

	March 1, 1869.	Aug. 1, 1869.
Outstanding 5-20s	$1,027,207,350	$1,276,276,350
Other Gold Bonds	200,000,000	200,000,000
Gold Notes	23,775,500	16,725,540
Accrued Gold Interest	22,073,000	21,500,000
Total in Gold	$1,253,055,317	$1,512,501,890
Less Gold in Treasury	96,941,281	116,157,451
Balance Gold Debt	$1,156,087,317	$1,396,354,439
	March 1, 1869.	Aug. 1, 1869.
Three % Cent. Debt	$71,140,000	$61,860,000
Accrued Interest	749,250	1,307,000
Compound Interest	236,000,000	207,000,000
Past due Demands	6,422,454	4,780,088
Interest on same	1,189,761	900,787
Total in Currency	$315,351,439	$276,047,875
Less Notes in Treasury	16,952,220	23,981,614
Balance Currency Debt	$298,437,541	$252,066,261
Total both classes	$1,454,524,858	$1,648,420,700
Reduction since March 4		$42,896,633

The day has been one of unusual dullness in the Wall-street markets. The weather has suddenly changed to extreme Summer heat, and the fact, to some extent, influences adversely all inclination to speculate in the Stock or Gold markets. The volume of transactions in the Public Funds, to-day, is scarcely one-third of the business of yesterday, although the Treasury will buy, at noon to-morrow, $5,000,000 United States 6s for the Sinking Fund. The movement in the Gold Room is also sluggish, and the sales throughout the day varied but slightly from the last price of Monday night, 136¾ ⅌ cent. The rates of Foreign Exchange are steady at 109⅞@110 ⅌ cent. for 60 days' London, with a moderate business for the Cunard steamer sailing to-morrow. We hear of further transfers by Cable at 110¾ ⅌ cent.—equal to 109¾ ⅌ cent. for Sight Bills. Money is in good request at 7 ⅌ cent. on Railway Stock collateral, and 6@7 ⅌ cent. on the Public Funds and to carry over Gold balances.

On the Stock Exchange the Public Funds were less firm than yesterday, and the transactions comparatively light. The Southern State Bonds were steady, the New-York and Western Railways and the Philadelphia and Reading comparatively dull, although the prices bid and asked were for the most part quite up to the best figures of Monday, and on the Northwest Stocks 1@1¼ ⅌ cent. higher.

After the late Board, the following quotations were made as compared with Monday night:

	Monday.	Tuesday.
United States 10-40s	110	110
United States 5-20s of 1862	108⅛	108
United States 5-20s of 1867	122⅞	122⅞
American Gold Coin	136⅞	136⅞
Bills on London, 60 days	110	110
New Bonds of Tennessee	69⅞	69⅞
Virginia Bonds, old	55⅞	55⅞
Missouri Bonds	87⅞	87⅞
North Carolina Bonds, new	32	31⅞
New-York Central	200⅞	200⅞
Reading Railway	97⅞	97⅞
Chicago and Rock Island	114⅞	114⅞
Northwest Common	36⅞	36⅞
Northwest Preferred	77	77
Michigan Southern	106⅞	106⅞
Pittsburg and Fort Wayne	148⅞	149⅞
Cleveland and Pittsburg	107	107
Pacific Mail Company	84⅞	84⅞
St. Paul Preferred	80	80⅞
St. Paul Common	79⅞	79⅞
Ohio and Mississippi	32⅞	32⅞
Hudson River	126⅞	126
Harlem	161⅞	165

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States at the close of business:

6 ⅌ cent. reg. 1881	124	5-20 coup., n. 1, 1865	122⅞
6 ⅌ cent. coup. 1881	124⅞	5-20 coup., 1867	122⅞
5-20 reg., 1862	122⅞	5-20 coup., 1868	122⅞
5-20 coup., 1862	122⅞	10-40 reg.	112⅞
5-20 reg., 1864	122⅞	10-40 coup.	112
5-20 coup., 1864	122⅞	6 ⅌ cent. in Currency	111

And the following for the State Bonds:

Ohio 6 ⅌ c. 1886	109	Louisiana 6s	71
Ohio 5 ⅌ c. 1886	107	Louisiana 6s levee bds	62
Ill. Coupon Sevens, '70	93	California 7s	99
Ill. coup. 6s, '77	93	Connecticut 6s	99
Ill. coup. 6s, '79	93	Tennessee 6s, old	69⅞
Ill. W. Loan	93	Alabama 5s	44
Missouri 6 ⅌ ct., W. L.	97	N. Y. Stat. Bty Loan	102⅞
Tenn. 6s, ex coup.	69⅞	N. Y. Coupon B. Loan	102⅞
Tenn. 6s, new	69⅞	N. Y. 6 ⅌ c. Comm. '70	102
Virginia 6s, ex coup.	55⅞	N. Y. 6 ⅌ c. Comm. '71	102
Virginia 6s, new issue	61⅞	N. Y. 6 ⅌ c. Comm. '72	102
Georgia 6s	90	N. Y. 6 ⅌ c. Comm. '73	102
Georgia 6s, new issue	94⅞	N. Y. 6 ⅌ c. Comm. '74	102
North Car. 6s, J. & J.	31⅞	N. Y. 6 ⅌ c. Comm. '75	102
South Car. 6s, R. & B.	61	N. Y. 6 ⅌ c. Comm. '76	102
Memphis City 6s	61⅞	N. Y. 6 ⅌ c. Comm. '77	102
Mich. 6s, 1878	97	N. Y. 6 ⅌ c. Comm. '78	102

And the following for the City Bank Stocks:

New-York	320	Hanover	112
Manhattan	60	Irving	64
Mechanics'	170	State and Leather	102
Americas	140	Corn Exchange	124
Phenix	70	Continental	104⅞
Tradesmen's	90	St. Nicholas	111
Mechanics' Exchange	117	Commonwealth	112
Leather Manufac'rs	135⅞	Imp. and Traders'	131
Broadway	160	Park	166
State of New-York	113	Metropolitan	130
Commerce	101	Metropolitan Nat.	130
Ocean	101	Fourth National	102
Commonwealth	101	Ninth National	114
Rank of the Republic	117	Tenth National	105⅞

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, 1887	91	Ch. Wes. 1st M. 1885	87
N. Y. Cen. 6s, 1887	91	Ch. West. M. L. 1885	71
N. Y. Cen. 6s, r. est.	92	Gal. & Chic. 2d M.	75
N. Y. Cen. 6s, sub.	92	Chi. & R. I. 1st M.	90
N. Y. Cen. 7s, 1876	99⅞	Chi. & R. I. & Pac.	94⅞
N. Y. Cen. 7s, con. 1876	99⅞	Morris & Essex 1st M.	113
N. Y. Cen. 7s, 1876	99⅞	Morris & Essex 2d M.	105
Erie 7s, int. 1877	99	Cleve. & Tol. Sink. F.	90
Erie 7s, int. 1878	99	N. Jersey Cen. 1st M.	100
Erie 6s, int. 1885	85⅞	N. Jersey Cen. 2d M.	100
E. R. 2d int. 1885	87⅞	Pitts. Ft. W. & C. 1st M.	100
Harlem 1st M. 1887	105	Pitts. Ft. W. & C. 2d M.	90⅞
Mich. Cent. 1st m. 1882	111⅞	Pitts. Ft. W. & C. 3d M.	80
Mich. Cent. 2d m.	91	Clev. & Pitts. 1st M.	93
Mich. S. & N. I. 2d M.	90	Clev. & Pitts. 2d M.	88
Mich. S. & N. I. S. F. 7s	96	Chic. & Alt. Income	90
Pacific R. R. 6s, gold	91	Ohio & Miss. 1st M.	92⅞
Alt. & T. H. 1st M.	90	Ohio & Miss. 2d M.	77
Alt. & T. H. 2d M.	40	Mil. & M. P. 1st M.	93⅞
Conn. & Pas. R. 1st M.	90	Mil. & St. P. L. & M.	87
Chi. & N. W. S. F.	91	Mil. & Chic. 1st M.	90
Chi. & N. W. 1st M.	91⅞	Chi., Chic. & I. 1st M.	90⅞
Chi. & N. W. 2d M.	80	N. Y. & N. H. 6s	90
Chi. & N. W. L. G.	90	Tol., Peo. & W., W. D.	80⅞
Del. L. & W. 2d M.	90⅞	Cons. Pac. 2d	90⅞
Tol., W. & W. C. G. R.	82		

The week's exports hence of domestic produce have been to the currency value of $3,934,[illegible].

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

☞ BANKING-HOUSE OF HIRAM & CO., NO. 16 Wall-st.—We offer for sale an invertible series of Kansas City Bonds, secured by a First Mortgage Loan. These bonds are for $1,000 each, have forty-six years to run, and interest payable 1st January and July.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The "Senatus Consultum" was read yesterday in the French Senate, and then the body adjourned to Thursday, when it will meet and appoint a committee of ten to consider the document. In addition to what has already been given the "Senatus Consultum" prescribes that Ministers are to depend only on the Emperor, and as ministerial, as legislators, to counsel under his presidency. They are to be held responsible for their acts, but can be impeached only by the Senate.

A dispatch by the French Cable announces that the Captain-General of Madrid has addressed a letter to SERRANO and PRIM, in which he declares that the result of the revolution is not what it should have been; that greater abuses, widespread immorality, and more deplorable anarchy prevail now than before; and that the Constitution having proclaimed monarchy, the immediate choice of a King is indispensable. The letter has been read in the Council of Ministers, and has "created a profound impression."

A ship canal is to be constructed through Schleswig-Holstein to connect the Baltic and the North Seas. The preliminary surveys have been completed. It is thought the Prussian Government will undertake the work of building.

A terrible accident in the coal mines in the mountain districts near Dresden, Saxony, is reported by the cable. No particulars are given, but it is stated that over three hundred persons have been killed.

In the money article of the London *Times* of yesterday it is stated that there are strong rumors of the arrangement of preliminaries between Spain and this country of an agreement relative to Cuba.

CUBA.

The latest news from Cuban sources is that through the capture of many prisoners in the recent engagements, who are held as hostages for the proper treatment of Cubans in Spanish hands, the revolutionary leaders have caused a change in the policy of their enemies, which was to instantly execute insurgents when taken. QUESADA has destroyed all communication between Puerto Principe and the coast, and telegraphic communication with Havana; and General JORDAN has defeated the Spaniards in several skirmishes. The troops of the latter are reported "in good condition, well organized, well drilled—" and fight like demons."

GENERAL.

The Captain and crew of the bark *Ostorio*, wrecked on the passage from New-York to Melbourne, and abandoned at sea on the 20th of May, are all safe, and are at Mauritius.

Another convict has escaped from Sing Sing. He was serving out a sentence of five years and ten months. He got out some time during Monday night, and the guards have been hunting for him ever since.

The man-of-war *Eclipse* has arrived at Halifax with yellow fever on board. On the passage from Rio Grande eighteen men died, among them the Commander and First Lieutenant.

Mr. PHILIP YALE, proprietor and manager of Yale's Varieties, in Cincinnati, has been arrested for permitting an indecent exhibition—the cancan.

A letter from Japan states that Rev. Mr. VERBECK, long an American missionary at Nagasaki, has gone to Yeddo to take charge of a school recently established by the Government for the education of the sons of its officers. It also states that the severe laws for punishing natives who may embrace Christianity are about to be repealed.

Governor SMITH, of Alabama, has issued a vigorous proclamation against lawlessness in Madison County, on account of information that citizens are whipped, otherwise outraged, and even murdered, by disguised men, and that neither citizens nor officers seem to take steps to have offenders arrested. The Governor directs the Sheriff to proceed immediately by posse comitatus and by calling on the military to arrest offenders and assure ample protection to citizens.

A man named WILLIAM B. SMITH, a watchmaker in Whitehall, Mich., while in a temporary fit of insanity, recently took up a double-barrelled shot gun and walked out into the street and shot the first two men he met, and threatened to shoot one or two others. He was finally captured and lodged in jail. One of the men shot was killed outright, and the other badly wounded.

General MILTON STAFF, for many years a prominent politician in Indiana, and Mayor of Madison at one time, died at Galveston, Texas, on Monday. He was Collector of Internal Revenue in that State during President JOHNSON's Administration.

Attorney-General HOAR has rendered an opinion defining his construction of the sixth section of the Tenure-of-Office act. He advises the President to make new appointments to those consular positions to which nominations were made at the last session of the Senate, but were left unacted upon by that body. The appointment of Mr. WILLIAM SPENCER VEDDER to the Consulate at Kiang, China, made Friday, is the first appointment by the President under this decision.

Still another case of death through a druggist's carelessness in Baltimore is reported. A well-known Virginia lady, who was recovering from the effects of the removal of a lump, was the victim. Her physician had ordered gentle doses of quinine; but through the blunder of the apothecary she was given morphine, and soon died. The case is to be legally investigated.

A land slide at Stockport, Columbia County, ohio State, carried away, on Monday evening, about three acres of land a hundred feet deep, at a point not far from the Empire House. Much excitement among the towns-people was caused, some thinking an earthquake had visited the place.

The practice of publishing the names of appointees in the Custom-house has proved to be an annoyance to the officials, and the Collector has requested the Department at Washington not to publicly announce his changes either before or after their confirmation.

President GRANT formally took leave of the guests at the Stetson House, at Long Branch, yesterday afternoon, and left for the residence of Hon. HAMILTON FISH, on the Hudson. The President has bought a cottage at the Branch.

A strong effort is making in Buffalo to break down the coal combination now in existence. Last evening a large meeting of citizens was held and an association formed. Those who are concerned in the coal operations were termed "robbers and plunderers of the poor."

The number of those engaged in the tallow strike is increasing. The journeymen of five more firms entered the Union yesterday, and today the manufacturers' men will join the movement.

The interest on the bonds and stocks of the Corporation of the City of New-York, due Aug. 1, was paid yesterday morning at the office of the City Chamberlain, in the new Court-house. The amount paid was $[illegible], of which the Sinking Fund receives $[illegible].

Ten empty whisky barrels were yesterday seized by Deputy Collector WEMPLE, of Collector BARLEY's office, which had the tax-paid stamps. These barrels were on the way to Philadelphia to be refilled and aid in clearing the contents from the payment of the Internal Revenue tax.

Yesterday CLEMENT HARWOOD, *alias* Chas. Hope Chalmers, was arrested on board the steamer Bremen on her arrival at this port by order of Inspector DILKS, in consequence of a cable dispatch from Inspector BARKER, of the City Police, London, charging him with having committed a heavy forgery in England. French and English bills and gold of the value of $[illegible] in American funds were found upon the person of the prisoner. The British Consul was notified of the arrest and seizure of the money. Two traveling companions of HARWOOD were also temporarily detained.

At the weekly meeting of the Woman's Suffrage Association yesterday, Mrs. NORTON and Mrs. BLAKE made the principal speeches, each offering at the close some characteristic resolutions.

Mr. WASHINGTON A. ROEBLING was yesterday appointed Engineer of the East River Bridge, in the place of his lamented father.

At the Saratoga trot yesterday *White Face* won three straight mile heats in 2:44, 2:43 and 2:43½. The race was not an exciting one.

PETER KEEN, of the firm of J. J. CLARK & Co., of this City, was drowned by orange white bathers in the surf at Long Branch on Monday, and drowned.

A letter was received from Colonels BYAN and CURRIER, the two fugitive Filibusters, by Marshal BARLOW yesterday, in which he was requested to allow them to return to this City. He states that they will have to expect different conditions to those extended to the Fort Lafayette prisoners if they undertake to come back here.

Fifteen vessels alleged to have been fitting out as gunboats, to be used by the Government of Spain against Peru, or, as is also claimed, to protect the coast of Cuba from Filibusters, were seized yesterday at the foot of Thirteenth-street, North River, by order of the Government authorities in this City.

The Bayonne Yacht Club held their third annual regatta yesterday. Prizes were won by the yachts *Bayonne*, *Pearsall*, *Mashaded*, *Phantom* and others.

Napoleon and His Parliament.

The telegraph brings us a summary of the concessions which the Emperor of France proposes to make to his Parliament on his approaching fête day, the 16th of August. Any attempt to appreciate the import of these concessions, before we have the official text, would be premature, but we may reasonably assume that the Legislature of France is henceforth to take a more prominent part in the conduct of the Imperial Government than it has done heretofore under the Napoleonic dynasty. The right to initiate measures, which of course involves a right to discuss them, confers a leverage upon public opinion of the greatest importance. Hitherto it has been impossible to get any question before the Chamber without the permission of the Ministers, and, as a natural consequence, at the moment when the Deputies were most anxious to discuss the policy of the Administration, and when in their opinion great results might have attended a discussion, the subject would be withheld or withdrawn. This species of legerdemain has been frequently resorted to in times of difficulty, and we can only account for the Emperor's relinquishing so important a check upon the Legislative Body upon the supposition that he feels himself strong enough now to defy the utmost abuse of the privilege in question.

The publicity of the Senatorial sittings is of less consequence than it appears. Though containing many very able and eloquent men, it is in no sense, either a representative or a deliberative assembly. It is popularly termed *L'Hospital des Incurables*, so frequently have its doors opened to receive crippled and maimed politicians, who, for one reason or another, it was desirable to place in dignified retirement. Now that their deliberations are to be conducted in the presence of the nation, it is to be presumed, however, that they will acquire some additional importance.

But the most significant of all the Imperial concessions is thus stated by the telegraph:

"No amendment to a law is to be adopted unless it has been previously referred to a committee, charged with the duty of examining the project, and of communicating it to the Government. If the latter does not accept it, the Council of State will advise the Corps, which will then pronounce definitely on the subject."

This, if stated correctly, which we doubt, gives the Corps Legislatif larger powers of legislation than are possessed by our Congress. That body requires a two-thirds vote to pass a law which has been vetoed by the Executive. A majority of the French Legislature, it would seem from this report, will be competent to enact a law, in defiance of the Emperor, under its new Constitution.

The provision in regard to the treaty-making power is more remarkable for what it does not than for what it does concede. "Modifications of the tariff and postal service by international treaties are to be made obligatory only by laws enacted for that purpose."

The power of treating for war and peace, of negotiating for territory and of forming political alliances, offensive and defensive, is left unimpaired, though of late years the exercise of none of the Emperor's prerogatives has been more bitterly denounced than this.

We do not feel much confidence in the accuracy of the analysis of the Senatus Consultum which reached us yesterday, the very phraseology of which is of its essence, but if it is reported with substantial correctness, it is certain that the Emperor's concessions are not illusory, however far they may come short of satisfying the Opposition, whose hostility began with the Empire, and with the Empire only will be likely to end.

Land Monopolies in the West.

California suffers from its land monopolies. Its choicest farming lands are locked in the hands of corporations and speculators. The old Mexican grants laid the foundation for enormous territorial possessions, and the lax land system of the United States has permitted an aggravation of the evil. The Sacramento *Union*, referring to the filing of articles of incorporation "of another formidable land monopoly," declares that the object is to "grab all the good Government lands along the line of the thirty-fifth parallel of railway route," extending into Arizona. Similar organizations already hold four-fifths of all the best lands in many counties; the result being that in the districts most desirable for agricultural purposes, it is almost impossible to find a quarter section of good land available at the Government price. The region is a vast wilderness under the control of speculators who demand from ten to fifteen dollars per acre, in gold, for land which under proper restrictions would be accessible at a dollar and a quarter in currency. The effect upon emigration is natural and marked. The industry and enterprise which, with fair play, would soon convert whole counties into fruitful farms, shrink from contact with monopoly, and turn in other directions in search of homes.

All the Territories and the newer States suffer more or less from the same cause. Theoretically, the Government land system is conceived in the interest of the settler. Preemption and the Homestead law are all he could desire. Practically, however, the policy of land grants to railroads has built up a series of enormous monopolies, which drive preemptors and the seekers after free homesteads into remote and often inferior localities. The policy has not been unmixed evil. It has fostered land monopoly, but it has facilitated the building of railroads, which in turn accelerate material development. Whether the railroads have not sometimes been purchased at too great a cost, and whether, as in the case of the Pacific Railroads, the land given has not been in excess of adequate amounts, as provided for by Government bonds, are questions not now needing discussion. The effect upon the interests of the migrating classes at the point which, in the light of California's experience, challenges attention, tending as it does to multiply difficulties in the path of the average settler, and to convert railroad corporations into centres of land monopoly. The enlarged facilities of travel widen the area available for settlement, but it is at a cost which places good land beyond the reach of poor men, or subjects poor settlers to the exactions—possibly merciless—of powerful corporations.

What is done in this matter cannot now be undone. The bargain was made by successive Congresses, and the country must submit to the consequences. But the moral of the lesson even yet admits of practical application. There are land grants which have lapsed by non-compliance with the conditions on which they were made. Either these should be declared invalid—in which case the lands will revert to the Government and be available for settlement; or the companies should be compelled to construct the railroads, which were the pretext and consideration for the grant. For the rest, Congress may provide effective remedies for the abuse of ordinary speculation; it may guard the people and the States against the vulgar and mischievous monopolies, from which Iowa, Illinois and Missouri have in the past suffered penalties now shared by California.

A Serjeant "Queen's Messenger."

Mr. EUSTACE CLARE GRENVILLE MURRAY whose scurrilous articles in the *Queen's Messenger* have for months excited so much indignation in London society, is now charged with the additional offence of perjury.

The story is a strange one, and worth briefly repeating on this side of the water for its obvious lesson. The latest phase in London journalism may be fairly styled, perhaps, the phase of personality; and from the eminently respectable and mysterious *Owl*, this grouping tendency has at length passed through successive gradations of the *Echoes of the Clubs*, the *Will o' the Wisp* and the *Echo* down to the *Queen's Messenger*. The latter, a weekly paper started a few months ago, signalized itself at once by gross and indecent attacks on members of the peerage and of the aristocracy, which provoked universal disgust and detestation. Its caricature sketches of the Duke of CAMBRIDGE, (styled "The Duke of Farobrother,") and of the late Lord CARRINGTON, (called "Lord Coachington,") were specially malignant. Public opinion pointed directly to Mr. GRENVILLE MURRAY, a member of the Conservative Club, as the editor and publisher of this sheet, and Lord CARRINGTON, accordingly, publicly assaulted—or insulted—the reputed editor on the Club steps. Mr. MURRAY resorted to the law, and thence sprang the famous case of Queen vs. Carrington, which has figured of late so conspicuously in English journalism.

In this case, Mr. GRENVILLE MURRAY denied on oath that he was editor or publisher of the *Queen's Messenger*, or the author of certain scurrilous articles contained in it, and that against a quantity of proof so great and apparently overwhelming, that he has now been indicted for perjury. The preliminary hearing has been long and interesting—its result, that the case will doubtless go to trial, and Mr. GRENVILLE MURRAY has been required to find sureties for his appearance. While we do not propose to conclude that a man is guilty before he is so proved, yet the evidence of guilt in this instance is strong. It would seem to be another of those too frequent cases in which a man sheltering himself under the mask of journalism, lets fly poisoned shafts which he is ashamed to acknowledge as his own. It is, however, to the credit of the London clubs that a member is not permitted to use such missiles of detraction with impunity, and retain his position as an associate and companion. Mr. GRENVILLE MURRAY was forced by public opinion to resign his membership in the Conservative Club, which he did just in season to avoid expulsion.

Commerce and the Canals.

The prediction of the Erie President is realized. The competition between railroads and the New-York Canals in regard to the carrying of grain has ended in the defeat of the latter. Iron and steam have vanquished horses and water. The Buffalo forwarders find themselves unable to continue the race with the railroad kings; and the boats remain idle at the wharves.

But the race has not been a fair one. For bulky freights, water has unquestionable advantages over the rail in the matter of cost. In the present instance, however, the water has been clogged with exorbitant charges, for which the State and the Buffalonians have a common responsibility; while railway management of the Erie order is light-weighted—not even a conscience encumbers its operations. The odds, therefore, are against the canals, and the commerce connected with the canals materially suffers.

Assuming that the Buffalo dispatch tells the whole truth, the necessity of State action at once to lighten the charges of the canals and to increase their carrying capacity becomes apparent. Observant men have long anticipated the contingency which now has happened. But corrupt interests have prevented radical reforms in canal management, and a short-sighted policy has indefinitely delayed the reduction of charges which alone can enable the State work to maintain a successful competition with other routes of transportation. This crisis at Buffalo—for such the new attitude of the forwarders really is—demonstrates the folly of inaction on the part of the Legislature and the State authorities. There must be a lower tariff, increased facilities, and cheaper and more honest management, or the Erie Canal will deserve the name with which it was baptized by its enemies, of Clinton's big ditch. Time and the railroad wait for no man.

The Crisis in Spain.

The Captain-General of Madrid is getting discouraged with the revolutionary Government of Spain. "My hopes," he says, "have been deceived. Greater abuses, widespread immorality, deplorable anarchy prevail—disorders to which it is absolutely necessary to put an end." Such are the evils that have followed revolution. His remedy for all these evils is a monarchy. Like the faithless Israelites, he calls for a King. Unless the Provisional Government will give Spain a King immediately, he threatens to abandon the Government and with it all hope of "consolidating the revolution."

Spain is certainly in a sorry condition,—as the old Emperor NICHOLAS of Russia would say, "very sick." What is to be her fate, and what a weary way she has yet to travel before she will reach a government that will secure to her peace, prosperity and contentment is, no doubt, providentially concealed from her people. Deplorable, however, as her condition now is, and perhaps the Governor of Madrid does not exaggerate it, it is far better, and will lead to far more auspicious results than would follow a relapse to that unspeakable degradation which preceded the revolution, when one of the weakest and lewdest women in Europe was recognized as the first lady in the Kingdom. The crisis through which Spain is passing will prove a most serious and a most tedious one. She is less advanced in civilization to-day than France was in '89. By what trials and struggles she is to overtake the other nations of Europe, by whose example, through the agency of railroads and the telegraph, she has been infected, no one can foresee, but the mirror of history reflects a most dismal prospect.

We fervently trust our Government will escape all unnecessary responsibility for the results which seem to be impending.

The atmosphere of Paris does not seem favorable to General FREMONT's last great project. He and his financiering are both coming to grief. Deterred neither by the refusal of Congress to furnish a subsidy nor by its refusal to grant a right of way, he repaired to France and threw himself upon the tender mercies of its capitalists. A grand Transcontinental Railway appeared—upon paper. A company was announced to promote its construction, and a prospectus appeared full of rich and gorgeous promises. Mariposa in all its glory never excelled the picture spread before the eyes of Parisian capitalists. There were to be "[illegible] millions of francs in shares of 125 francs," first mortgage bonds based upon a munificent land grant, and above all, the construction bonds were to enjoy from the Federal Government a guarantee of six per cent. interest. The last promise was unfortunate. It was specific and admitted of a test. Mr. WASHBURNE was applied to for information and he referred to the State Department; and the State Department remorselessly replied that the United States have granted no subsidy or aid in any shape to the imaginary Transcontinental Railway. Polite Parisian critics thereupon pronounced the project a fraud and the prospectus a tissue of falsehoods. The Company's directors sought the intervention of the law to silence criticism; and our Paris correspondent, in the letter published yesterday, reported the progress of the suit. The documents being on hand, including the letter from the Department of State, our correspondent predicts that the case will be withdrawn. But if the suit be stopped, what will be done with the prospectus? And without the prospectus, with its millions and bonds and Government guarantee, what will become of General FREMONT and the Transcontinental Railway?

The Emperor of France is said to have written a letter to M. DURUY, late Minister of Public Instruction, to say how sorry he was to part with him, but that as "*la politique n'a pas d'entrailles*" (*i. e.* politics have no bowels) it was inevitable. M. DURUY is to have a seat in the Senate, by way of indemnification.

The retirement of M. DURUY is not an auspicious event for France. He falls a victim to clerical influence, which has fought every inch of ground ever which he has passed in his efforts to secularize education, and bring the institutions of learning under the undisputed control of the Civil Government. The Emperor, whose wishes and policy he was laboring so faithfully, and, as we hoped, so successfully, to carry out, has been obliged apparently to compromise with the Church, and condemn Mr. DURUY to the dazzling obscurity of the Senate. Happily he is a scholar, and what France loses in his retirement from the Ministry the world will gain from his return to his library. BACON was condemned to quit the woolsack to complete his *novum organum*. M. DURUY may yet be grateful for the crisis which will give him the leisure and opportunity to complete the series of histories, the commencement of which is already the most durable memorial of his life.

There is one temptation to ill-manners which the best bred men in England never can withstand, and that is to publicly correct an error of an adversary in the syntax or prosody of a Latin quotation. The most recent and flagrant specimen of this sort of breeding was perpetrated the other evening in Westminster Hall by Lord JOHN MANNERS apropos of an error alleged to have been committed by Mr. BRIGHT in quoting a phrase from OVID. The charge made was that Mr. BRIGHT, in picturing Mr. DISRAELI as coming down to the House with disheveled hair, said, *crinis dejectus*, instead of *crinibus dejectis*. Lord JOHN MANNERS, eager to prove that he at all events had not forgotten his declensions, taunted the President of the Board of Trade with his eccentric Latin.

The London *News* defends Mr. BRIGHT on two pleas—first that he was not guilty, and secondly that it was nobody's business if he were. It says:

"On the face of the matter it seems probable that Mr. BRIGHT said, not *crinis dejectus*, but *crines dejectus*, which is a good idiomatic phrase, following what is called the Greek accusative construction. The car would scarcely distinguish the difference; and if Lord JOHN MANNERS had possessed something more than that little knowledge which is a dangerous thing, with a proportionate degree of candor and good-breeding, he would not have assumed a ridiculous blunder. We do not affirm that Mr. BRIGHT had OVID in his mind; but he might have had, and his phrase, we dare say, did recall to Mr. GLADSTONE or Mr. LOWE a sentence in the letter of Medea to JASON:

"'Dispersaque comas, adversaque in ora jacentem
Ventis.'"

The matter would not be worth writing a line about if it did not illustrate the miserable pettiness of temper which prevails in one member at least of the opposition, who, if an hereditary aristocracy has any functions, ought not flagrantly to set aside the common courtesies of life. The reproof which was given to an Irish Viceroy from the gallery of a Dublin theatre, and which consisted in the use of his family name, in the phrase 'Manners, you rascal,' might be proffered with advantage to the late Commissioner of Works. If Mr. BRIGHT had made a slip, which seems very doubtful, good breeding would have let it pass. His Latin, whether it be eccentric or regular, does not bear on the Irish Church bill."

A clever writer in the *Edinburgh Review* for July shows that, despite all that has been done, much still remains to be done for the elucidation of our greatest English dramatist. This writer, who is a scholar, shows that most learned Shakespearean commentators are ignorant of the meaning of some of the most common phrases used by the poet. What does Ophelia mean when she says to the Queen, "You may wear your rue with a difference?" What was the precise significance of the crants laid upon Ophelia's bier? What does Benedict mean when he says that if a lady is not virtuous he will never "cheapen" her? What does Lear mean when he describes Regan as being of a "tender-hefted nature?" What does Pistol mean in the much-quoted saying—"Under which King, Bezonian, speak or die?" What is the exact meaning of the phrase used by Tranio, to "bulk logic?" What is a hilding? What is a nanny? &c. These are some of the questions which the critic of the blue and yellow *Review* propounds to his readers; which he declares that the Shakespearean commentators are unable to answer, and which in some cases they do not even see the necessity of raising.

Custom-House Appointments.

Collector GRINNELL has recently written to Washington, requesting the Treasury Department not to make public his appointments in the New-York Custom-house hereafter. This step has been made necessary by the trouble which disappointed applicants often create when they do not see their names in the published lists. The Collector, after making his changes, sends the names to Washington for confirmation, and then privately informs the successful aspirants of their appointments to office. These changes have generally been announced to the public by the Washington correspondents of the Press, who find out what they are even before they are known at the Custom-house here. The publication of these names has now proved to be a source of great annoyance to the Collector and a detriment to the duties of his office. An applicant, with strong backers, finding himself deprived of a position he felt sure of obtaining, will complain on some ground or other of unfair treatment, and bring his case before the Collector, through influential friends, who demand to be heard. In fact, there are certain of these aspirants to whom disappointment acts only as an incentive to increase their efforts to get an appointment. The Collector is of the opinion that much of this unnecessary annoyance would be prevented if there should be no list of appointees published. Then only those who were confirmed would be informed of their success, and the rest be kept in blissful ignorance of their fate, at least for a long enough time to make complaints useless. Whether the Collector will experience any relief by adopting this novel course remains to be seen.

Republican Conference.

A meeting of the Presidents of the various Union Republican Associations in the twenty-one Assembly districts of this City is to be held next Thursday evening at the corner of Second-av. and Twenty-second-street, to take into consideration the recent distribution of the patronage of the Custom-house, Post Office, Naval Officers and United States Marshal's Departments.

GENERAL B. F. BUTLER.

His Address at the Reunion of the Massachusetts Eighth Regiment.

The Massachusetts Eighth Regiment Association, which was organized on the 22 of last November to perpetuate the original regimental organization, held its first reunion in West Newbury, Mass., on Monday. The record of this regiment is varied and eventful, beginning with the earliest excitement of the Spring of 1861, when, following close upon the famous Sixth, the regiment, under the guidance of General BUTLER, took possession of Annapolis, and operating from that point, held the rebels of Maryland in check, and marched to the relief of Washington, then taking the field in 1862 as a nine months' regiment, and finally serving in '64 for a hundred days, the regiment was at all times in readiness for the defence of the Government. The 1st of August is the anniversary of the return of the regiment from its first campaign. In the afternoon there was a collation, after which the first regular sentiment was announced as "The United States; we welcome here to-day our first war Brigadier-General, who led the Eighth in 1861, when he went forth, to use his words, as 'The advance guard of freedom, of constitutional liberty, and of perpetuity to the Union.'"

General BUTLER, on rising to respond, was greeted with cheering, and received a most enthusiastic welcome. The following is the principal portion of his address:

SPEECH OF GENERAL BUTLER.

FRIENDS AND COMRADES: Why should I be called upon to speak for the Union, for the United States, to those who in the darkest hours fought in its defence? Run back your minds, my friends, to a time only eight years since, when each man was at his plow, at his workshop, or his desk, and the call came forth, like the fiery cross that was sent through the Scottish Highlands, asking all loyal and true men to rally to the safety of the clans. When the summons came to you, without a pause, without a doubt, without a fear, each and every man sprang forward to the rescue of the capital of the country. And, through the kind partiality of the Governor of the State, whose memory we all hold in such high honor, it was my proud duty to take command of the brigade of which you formed a part. The General then went on to sketch, in a vivid manner, the stirring events with which the great conflict began, and in which the Eighth Regiment took such a prominent part. The many incidents of its progress from New-York to the capital were brought up in fresh and full detail, among the most interesting of which was the rescue of the old ship *Constitution*, which was in great danger of capture. Many other instances of patriotic fervor and achievement were mentioned by the speaker, after which he concluded as follows: And to you, under God, it was given to save the national capital from traitors. Is there a higher, is there a nobler, is there a braver record to any regiment on earth, regular, volunteer or militia? No!—and you were only militia. I have given this portion of the campaign because in the events that followed it was swallowed up for the moment. I again repeat, you opened the way to Washington, you secured Annapolis and the Chesapeake Bay to the country, and to the Union, which required the base of the rebel operations to be on the Potomac and not on the Susquehanna. Without you the fight had been carried on upon the Susquehanna, and not upon the Potomac. Philadelphia would have been threatened, and not Washington. It was by your efforts—they are aside all pleasure, all pride, all hope for the future and memory of the past, in fealty to the country's laws—that Washington was saved; and I doubt not that, under God, the result of this war was changed, for if the Confederacy had once taken Washington, as we acknowledged by all the nations of Europe, as they would have been glad to acknowledge it, what would have been the result? But thus Providence which rules all things for the best ruled that you should have the opportunity; and it would seem that He that knows the hearts of men knew that the Eighth Regiment of Massachusetts, having the opportunity were the men to improve it, and the capital was saved. Comrades, eight years have passed away. Remembering all we did in the early days of the war, and the history of what you did afterward, of which I cannot speak because I was called to another sphere of duty—but which has been recounted to you by the gentleman who has given the history of the regiment, and which has become a portion of the history of your country—have you reflected, as you may well reflect, what has been the result of our labors? Have you reflected that because of that march, some of the incidents of which I have been detailing, no slave's foot presses the soil of any portion of this country to-day? Have you reflected that hereafter there on this continent exists a stronger, nobler, better, more efficient Government than ever yet existed on this earth? Have you reflected, as one of the consequences of your march, that hereafter the rights of man on the Western Continent are to be forever respected, because they are men? Have you reflected that in the future the Western Continent, under the flag of the United States, for which you fought, is to give liberty and law to the world? And these are some and but a few of the results of that grand old march of yours. Now, my friends and comrades, I am asked to speak for the United States, for the Union, for that Government which is to-day strongest, most powerful, more free than any other Government upon earth—for that Government whose foundations are laid deeper than any other; whose superstructure has been cemented by the blood of our friends and our comrades, but whose beneficent missionary, freedom-loving and freedom-giving power shall extend not only over the bounds of this continent but of the earth. Hark! Hear from Spain; the struggle goes on there—what is it? It is the struggle between freedom and tyranny. Hark! Hearer home, in Cuba; there the struggle goes on—what is it? The struggle between freedom and tyranny. Hark again! from our Mother Country; what is the sound, what news do we hear from thence? It is that in Ireland, oppressed Ireland, the Church is disestablished, and every man is left, as we are, free to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience. Hark, again! from the plains of the far West, from what in years past we were taught was the great American desert, where, as you now remember, the iron horse now travels his way to the Pacific—what do we hear? From there, even, we hear that great Indian nation, which never received through the long ages any impression from the outside nations of the earth, has heard the sound of American freedom, and American laws and equal rights, and her children are coming to see us. And have I not said well, therefore, my friends, that the United States have become the great missionary nation of the earth? And then, fellow-soldiers, I am glad further to say that I welcome this association; that I welcome these memories of the past; that I welcome these friendships which grew upon the battle-field, and which, I trust, are to remain to us forever. Let us each year renew the old associations that came from the march and the bivouac. Let us be in the future what we were in the past—comrades—and our success in life as men will be quite equal to the success we have had in the field as soldiers.

The address of General BUTLER was followed by applause, and the band played "Hail to the Chief."

Survivors of the "Blue Jacket" Found at Falkland Islands.

From the San Francisco Alta, July 28.

From the report of the British bark *Ogston*, Captain GOULD, which arrived yesterday from London, having made the passage in 174 days, it appears that on the 26th of April she was compelled to put into the Falkland Islands for water. There the Captain found twelve of the crew of the British bark *Blue Jacket*, which was reported burned at sea in March last, while on her way from New-Zealand to London. It was also reported to the Captain that the party had with them several boxes of gold, but he did not ascertain whether they had been picked up at sea or had reached the islands in a small boat.

The loss of the *Blue Jacket* was reported in the telegraphic news of the *Alta* of the 2d inst., in the way of a dispatch, dated Madrid, July 30, saying that mail advices from England gave account of the burning at sea of the ship *Blue Jacket*, and that out of the sixty-nine persons on board but eight were saved.

Chinese Emigration.

The following is the letter referred to in the correspondence between Collector CASEY, of New-Orleans, and the Secretary of the Treasury in relation to Chinese emigrants:

NEW-ORLEANS, June 26, 1869.

Colonel James F. Casey, Collector of Customs, &c., New-Orleans:

SIR: In our interview yesterday, I fear I neither succeeded in conveying as clearly as I could wish my views as to the introduction of Chinese labor to Louisiana, nor exactly comprehended the position the National Government (as understood through the Treasury instructions to you) desires to maintain on the question.

The act of Congress prohibiting the importation of coolies in American ships was well known to me when I, and the honor of addressing the honorable Secretary of the Treasury on the 11th inst., but as I conceived that act was entirely abrogated by a recent treaty, negotiated by the State Department at Washington with a former Minister of this country to China, who is now, of Chinese nationality, and was, when the said treaty was negotiated, received by this and other nations as a duly accredited Ambassador, fully empowered to make and complete treaties for the Imperial Government of China, and binding upon it.

Under this treaty the people of China are guaranteed all the rights and liberties extended to American citizens in China, among which it seems obvious must be included in favor of the latter the natural and reasonable one of disposing of their individual labor for the best price it will command in free market here.

On the Pacific slope of the United States I believe I am accurate in saying that coolies from China are constantly arriving in American ships, and in unrestricted numbers. Can it be, therefore, that such immigration is prohibited and illegal in California, and not prohibited or forbidden in the American territory of the United States on the Gulf of Mexico?

As I am a shipping agent and shipowner, and not a politician, I ask for information specific and authoritative from the Treasury Department, on this subject, for the benefit of the trade of this section, at the request of many employers of labor, and in pursuance of my own legitimate business, and I would earnestly and respectfully request the early transmission of this communication by you to the honorable Secretary of the Treasury, with such accompanying representations as you may think the important matter referred to demands at your hands.

Awaiting the explanations referred to, I have the honor to be, with great respect,

WILLIAM CREEVY.

WASHINGTON.

The Cotton Crop Reports—The Yield in North Carolina—Revenue Seizures—Tobacco Frauds in Virginia.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Aug. 3.

The Commissioner of Agriculture is in receipt of reports from North Carolina, stating that the cotton crop in that State is in a most flourishing condition, and that the yield will be the largest known in many years. The cereals, however, are reported to be in a languishing and backward state, owing to the want of rain.

REVENUE SEIZURES.

The wisdom of the President's appointments in the revenue service, and the general efficiency of that Department, are daily shown in the number of seizures all over the country. Twenty thousand pounds of tobacco have been seized in the Second Alabama District within the last four days, and heavy seizures of the same article are also reported in Georgia and Louisiana, the aggregate valuation of the entire property being between sixty and seventy thousand dollars.

TOBACCO FRAUDS IN VIRGINIA.

Supervisor PRESBURY, of the Virginia District, at a long interview with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to-day, gave information to the Department relative to the operations of one or two Deputy Collectors in his district who are suspected of having been implicated in recent tobacco frauds in that section. A United States Marshal is severely censured for alleged complicity in these transactions, and it is charged against him that he allowed the delinquent official to escape. One of them, however, has been arrested, and his case is now under investigation.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Aug. 3.

THE NEW NEW-YORK POST OFFICE.

The contract for making the excavation for the new Post Office, in New-York City, has been awarded to JAMES EVERARD, and that for furnishing cement to Messrs. DELAFIELD & BROWN.

TEXAS POLITICS.

Colonel HAYNES, Chairman of the Republican Committee of the regular organization of Texas, has addressed an appeal to Mr. CLAFLIN, Chairman of the National Republican Committee, against the recognition of the Houston organization which nominated General DAVIS. He publishes a letter of Governor PEASE, which states that President GRANT assured him he would not interfere with the Texas election.

TREASURY REGULATIONS.

The following was to-day issued from the Treasury Department:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,
AUG. 3, 1869.

The following regulation prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury is published for the information of officers of internal revenue, and all others whom it may concern.

(Signed) C. DELANO.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, Aug. 3, 1869.

The following additional regulation relative to claims for the refunding of taxes is hereby prescribed:

No claim or application hereafter made for the refunding of taxes, will be entitled to consideration by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, unless the same shall be filed with the Commissioner within two years from the date of the payment of the tax; or in case of claims already accrued, within two years from this date.

(Signed) WM. A. RICHARDSON,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

INTELLIGENCE AT THE INDIAN BUREAU.

The Indian Bureau has information that the Kiowas, Comanches and Arapahoes in the Southwest are doing well on their reservations, with prospects of improvement. A portion of

EUROPEAN NEWS BY MAIL.

ARRIVAL OF THE CUNARD STEAMSHIP RUSSIA.

The steamship *Russia*, which left Liverpool July 24 and Queenstown July 25, reached this port yesterday. Her advices are later by two days than those at hand by the *City of Washington*, received Monday.

The third International Congress of the League of Peace and Liberty is to assemble at Lausanne on the 14th of September next, and the sittings will last until the 18th, inclusive. The principal object of this association is the establishment of a Republican Federation of the nations of Europe. It will discuss this subject at the forthcoming Congress, as well as the Eastern question, and the means of terminating all commercial and social antagonism between man and man. The League, too, will be reorganized and its journal reconstituted. Women are to be admitted to the Congress on the same conditions as men.

A melancholy little incident is related of the Ex-Empress CHARLOTTE. This unfortunate Princess has been staying for some time at Spa. The other day she betsted with such vehemence on playing at roulette that it was impossible to restrain her. On approaching the table she deliberately placed a gold piece on the number 15. The Emperor MAXIMILIAN was shot on June 19. The wheel turned, and, though thirty-seven chances were against her, she won. She smiled sadly, took up the money and quietly left the room. On her way out a poor man passed by. She gave him all the money, with the injunction that he was to "pray for him." It is known that the Empress CHARLOTTE never pronounces the name of MAXIMILIAN.

The *Jewish Record* says that the Synod of Jewish Rabbis, which has just been held, has recognized three new principles. 1. Individual authority in religious matters. 2. The primary importance of free scientific investigation. 3. The rejection of the belief in Israel's restoration. The Synod also recommends choral services and the use of the organ in the synagogue, and musical performances on Sabbaths and festivals.

The *Levant Herald* says that the Turkish Government is reported to have ordered from an American inventor thirty *mitrailleuses*, which will throw out grapeshot at a range of from 1,500 to 2,000 yards.

SPAIN.

The New Cabinet in the Cortes—Attack of the Republicans—A Fierce Debate but no Results—Close of the Parliamentary Session—Carlist Manœuvring—The Prospects.

From Our Own Correspondent.

MADRID, Monday, July 19, 1869.

General PRIM presented his newly-constructed Cabinet to the Cortes on Wednesday afternoon, and was at once taken to task by the Republicans. Young Señor SANCHEZ RUANO, who is one of the Secretaries of the Cortes, and a rising man in the Republican ranks, led off the attack. He desired to ask the President of the Council of Ministers if the change in the Cabinet was one merely of persons, or if it was one of principles and political conduct at the same time? PRIM replied that the Government did not contemplate the least change in their policy. The programme he announced when his Highness, the Regent first intrusted him with the formation of a Ministry, was still their programme. The exquisite susceptibility of Señor FIGUEROLA and Señor MARTIN DE HERRERA, both worthy men, had induced them to resign, and obeying what he thought right, he had admitted in the Cabinet two members of the Democratic Party, Señor ECHEGARAY and Señor BECERRA. There was no need for him to repeat his programme. It was too well known. The Government would guard the Constitution and the laws. They would compel everybody to do the same. They would be severe in all that related to public order. With respect to the question of finance, Señor ARDANAZ would be a worthy successor to Señor FIGUEROLA. He would let it be seen that Spain would comply with all her compromises and not lose the title she had always merited, of "noble and honorable" (!) They would seek resources on the one side and economies on the other. In conclusion he solicited their indulgence for all the Ministers, but especially for himself. Señor RUANO said the explanations given by General PRIM did not satisfy him. Among the many strange things they heard there, those explanations were the strangest. In a telling little speech he charged the Government with having no policy, or if any, a conservative one, and with not even agreeing among themselves on the interpretation of individual rights.

General PRIM replied, refuting Señor RUANO's assertions. He said the President of the Council of Ministers would march constantly with the banner of the revolution and of liberty in one hand and the battle-ax of combat in the other, to destroy completely, if it should be necessary, those who tried to attack this banner, or to stain its motto of the revolution and liberty.

Señor RUANO answered him, repeating his charges, and combatting the idea of a Ministry of conciliation, showing that there were great differences of opinion even among the eight men composing the Cabinet. By this time the debate got warm, and the warmth was increased by a powerful speech from the eminent Republican, Señor FIGUERAS, who followed up the attack, showing that in attempting to carry on with a Ministry of conciliation, as it is called—that is, with one composed of Unionistas, Progresistas and Democrats; he was leading the country to disasters, and that the serpent of the Union Liberal was entwining itself round the other two elements, and would by-and-by crush and devour them. Alluding to General PRIM's metaphor of the banner and the battle-ax, he said that he and his party, the Republicans, would also march with the banner of liberty in the one hand and the battle-ax in the other to destroy all the enemies who were overspreading them with great ostentation.

PRIM said he could not understand the great heat of Señor FIGUERAS, who usually spoke so calmly. Possibly it arose from the heat of the atmosphere. Possibly from envy at seeing the harmony between the Ministry and the majority. As to the serpent of the Union Liberal he (PRIM) could continue to nourish it, for he felt it meant him good and not harm. FIGUERAS remarked the Republicans were not of the Union Liberal but of the revolution. [Great sensation.]

Señor MARTOS next spoke, expressing his satisfaction with the newly-constructed Ministry, and blaming the Republicans for the agitation they were exciting. He (MARTOS) had brought on the last crisis because he was not satisfied, as a Democrat, with the Ministry then existing, but now that some of the Democrats had entered it he would offer no more obstacles, but would give it all the support he could. As to the Constitution, so hardly attacked by the Republicans, he would say it was a Constitution *democratica*. They had written those words on the front of the Congress in letters of fire, and with letters of blood they were disposed to write it and to preserve it if occasion arose! This was in allusion to the fact that for the illuminations of the night when the Constitution was promulgated, the words "*Constitucion Democratica de 1869*" were placed in gas jets on the top of the portico of the Palace of the Cortes, and gave such general satisfaction that they still remain.

The next speaker was Señor CASTELAR, who made one of his telling orations, in condemnation of the Government. He was replied to by Señor CANOVAS DEL CASTILLO, an ultra Unionista and Conservative. The debate then got fierce. The Marquis VEGA DE ARMIJO, Señores MORET, RIOS ROSAS, CERNESE, CASTELAR, FIGUERAS, and others all took part. CASTELAR prophesied days of struggle for the country and for liberty would arise from the conflict of opinions the debate exhibited. In this I think he is right. Spain is a slumbering volcano, and, to my thinking, is fast tending to her second revolution. But without any practical issue, the fury of the various disputants spent itself out, and the House turned to the dry and uninteresting subject of the Galician Railroad bill. Instantly there was a grand stampede of members, and very few remained to discuss a bill which I have formerly characterized as a gigantic swindle. This bill had passed through all its stages, and every article had been approved, including the enormous subsidies asked for. It only wanted what is called the definitive votation. With the House thus thinned off, the bill was read for the last time and voted by 102 to 40. For a moment the Galician Deputies who had charge of it looked mightily pleased. Their province had gained its railroad project, and they (so it is said) were already in imagination handling the portion of the subsidy which was to go into their own pockets, when lo and behold, an evil friend of the scheme present called attention to the fact that 142 voters were not sufficient by the rules to carry any project of law! There were 320 Deputies in all, and the rules said projects of law required the half, plus one, or 161! There was no getting over this logic, and so the grand scheme was, as we should say in legal phrase, nonsuited!

The next day, (Thursday,) the fact of there being scarcely sufficent Deputies remaining in Madrid to constitute a House was specially noted. The heat has become intense, and though the law presumes the Deputies will not absent themselves except by leave and license asked for and obtained, yet this rule is more honored in the breach than in the observance, and nearly 200 Deputies have taken what is vulgarly called "French leave." On Thursday the following motion was made:

"Considering that the last votations of the Chamber demonstrate that there are not in Madrid a sufficient number of Deputies to form a House; considering that the customs and conditions of our country render difficult the continuation of labor at this season, and considering that for these reasons even the Committees have not been able to conclude even the important labors they are charged upon, the Deputies who subscribe ask the Cortes; to suspend their sessions till Oct. 1. That a committee of eight may be chosen by the President to aid the mesa (table) in all points which occur during this interval. The mesa and this committee to be authorized to convoke the Cortes sooner if in their judgment public circumstances require it.

PALACE OF THE CORTES, July 15, 1869.

Pedro Mata, Secundado Moret, Gaspar Nuñez de Arce, Estanislao Figueras, José C. Sorni, Ignacio Rojo Arias, F. de Peralta.

After a slight discussion, this was carried, and the Cortes agreed to suspend till 1st October. President RIVERO made an excellent selection for the Committee of eight, viz., two of each of the fractions of the Chamber, including the Republicans; Señor PEY MARGALL and Señor LORIN, were the two latter. The "mesa" consists of nine, viz., the President, four Vice-Presidents and four Secretaries, so there is a working Committee of seventeen to attend to public business, besides the Regent and the eight Ministers.

The country is extremely dissatisfied at this sudden close of the House, when the financial expenditure of the current year is not yet voted, and when the Carlists seem more likely than ever to take the field. There are many who predict this vacation will be no holiday time, but that the Carlists and the Isabellinos will avail themselves of it to engender the long-threatened civil war. The Carlist agitation is decidedly on the increase, and any moment we may expect to hear of some blow being struck. Two days ago a military agent of Don CARLOS was arrested here in the Carrera de San Geronimo, and most important documents found on him. Some of these are said to implicate several officers of the army. Yesterday a large cartload of guns and swords was stopped entering Madrid by the Puerta de Alcala. The driver could not or would not give any satisfactory account of them. They are supposed to belong to some secret Carlist Committee here, as all the gunsmiths of the city disown them. Seizures of this description are constantly made at the various railroad depots, with the arms concealed in all sorts of ingenious manners. At Saragossa a great Carlist conspiracy was discovered the other day in the barracks, and several sergeants and officers arrested. On the frontier the emissaries of Don CARLOS are very energetic, and threaten day by day to enter Spain. The mysterious disappearance of Don CARLOS himself from Paris last week is supposed here to be in connection with some blow to be struck soon somewhere. PRIM intended to go to Barcelona, and REPANO to La Granja this week, but both have put off their journey. Their families have gone alone. All these movements keep up popular anxiety and excitement, added to the reported rising in Porto Rico, which the Government still persist in saying they "know nothing of officially."

When the Cortes meet again on the 1st of October, they will have to grapple with the great questions now left unsolved, finance, the monarchy, and the colonies. If we have not a Carlist war in the meantime, it is not unlikely we shall have a Republican one then, for sooner or later the question of the throne must be approached and a king selected. The great difference of views and opinions on this one point alone is such that it seems to me nothing but the sword can resolve.

GEORGE PEABODY.

British Honors to the American Philanthropist—Unveiling of the Peabody Statue—Remarks of the Lord Mayor of London, the Prince of Wales, Sir Benj. Phillips and Minister Motley—Interesting Proceedings.

On Monday, July 23, His Royal Highness the Prince of WALES, in the presence of the Lord Mayor and a distinguished company, publicly unveiled and inaugurated the statue which the citizens of London have erected to commemorate the unexampled act of munificence of GEORGE PEABODY toward the poor of the metropolis, the renown of which has already become world-wide. The ceremony was conducted with much dignity. The principal civic authorities, headed by the Chief Magistrate, played a conspicuous part in it; many of the principal merchants and bankers, including the Governor of the Bank of England, joined in the pageant, as did also his Excellency the new American Minister, with many other persons of consideration. The windows and roofs of every house commanding a view of the spectacle were crowded with spectators, and altogether the occasion was extremely interesting.

The Prince of WALES first honored the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress with his company at luncheon, which was served with much splendor in the great saloon of the Mansion-house. There a select company had been invited to meet his Royal Highness, including the American Minister, (Mr. Motley,) Miss Burdett Coutts and Mrs. Brown, Sir Curtis Lampson, Sir Anthony de Rothschild, the Governor of the Bank of England, (Mr. Crawford, M. P.,) General Sir William Knollys, Lord Alfred Hervey and Major Grey. In attendance on the Prince of Wales, and others. The staircase and lobbies were decorated for the occasion with a profusion of hard and exquisite flowers, and the hall was rendered with a fine display of the Corporation plate, tastefully arranged. The Prince arrived at the Mansion-house at 2:30 o'clock, and was received at the entrance by the Lord Mayor, and escorted to the principal drawing-room, where the court of the guests had already assembled. His Royal Highness, on alighting, was cheered enthusiastically by the crowd outside. From the drawing-room the Prince, giving his arm to the Lady Mayoress, proceeded to the saloon, where luncheon was served. His Royal Highness occupied a seat on the right of the Lady Mayoress, and next to her Excellency the American Minister on the other hand. Miss BURDETT COUTTS sat on the left of the Lord Mayor.

REMARKS OF THE LORD MAYOR.

Luncheon over, the Lord Mayor, in a few appropriate words, gave the toast of "The Queen," which was received with every mark of respect. The Lord Mayor then said, on that occasion they were honored by the presence of His Royal Highness, who had done him the great favor and the great honor of being his guest on that occasion, and who had also done the citizens of London a great honor by consenting to unveil the statue of a man who, by his unexampled benevolence and simplicity of character, had won the hearts not only of the people of this country but of that of which he is a native. He appeared to have been actuated by the motive of doing as much good as he possibly could in his day and generation, looking at the same time for no expression on the part of the people of this country or of a friendly recognition of what he had done, but distinguishing rather in the quiet retirement which had characterized his whole life. Probably few men had been more actuated by the great spirit of philanthropy than Mr. GEORGE PEABODY, or had made greater sacrifices or greater efforts to relieve the condition of the poor people of the metropolis to the utmost of his power. He saw around him many members of the committee who had been engaged in the work of erecting a statue of Mr. PEABODY which should be worthy of the citizens of London, and which it was the more likely to be, seeing that it had been executed by a man of world-wide reputation—Mr. STORY. He had great pleasure in proposing the health of His Royal Highness.

REMARKS OF THE PRINCE OF WALES.

The Prince of WALES said: My Lord Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen—I thank you for the compliment you have paid me in drinking my health. I assure you it is always a pleasure to me to be in this city, and especially on such an occasion. Indeed, the first time I have received the hospitality of the Lord Mayor and of the City of London, we are assembled to take part in a great ceremony, and I accepted with much pleasure the invitation and the privilege of unveiling the statue of Mr. GEORGE PEABODY. After the appropriate remarks the Lord Mayor has made concerning him, I have little to say except to indorse what has been so well expressed by His Lordship. He is a man whose name will go down to posterity as a great philanthropist, and you, my Lord Mayor, and the citizens of London in particular, can never be sufficiently grateful to him for what he has done. I thank you once more for the honor you have done me.

The company then rose, and at 3:30 o'clock His Royal Highness was escorted from the Mansion House by the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress, the Sheriffs, the American Minister, Miss BURDETT COUTTS, the members of the Court of Aldermen, and some of the high officers of the corporation, all in open carriages, to the site of the memorial on the eastern side of the Royal Exchange, and immediately in front of the Scottish American Life Assurance Company. A great crowd thronged the route and the windows and housetops. A troop of the Honorable Artillery Company, of which His Royal Highness is the honorary Colonel, attended as a guard of honor on the occasion, and the ground was kept by a picked body from the City Police. Opposite the site, the Prince, the Lord Mayor, the Lady Mayoress, Miss COUTTS, Alderman and Sheriff COTTON and Mr. Sheriff HUTTON, the Governor of the Bank of England, the American Minister, Sir BENJAMIN PHILLIPS, Colonel FRANKS, Commissioner of City Police, Sir Antonio Rothschild, Mr. CHILD, Sir CURTIS LAMPSON, and other persons of consideration, including the Committee of Management, took the positions assigned them on the *dais*, and the ceremony proceeded.

REMARKS OF SIR BENJAMIN PHILLIPS.

Sir BENJAMIN PHILLIPS, Chairman of the Memorial Committee, addressing the Prince, said: May it please your Royal Highness, the Committee for the erection of the PEABODY memorial desire me to convey to your Royal Highness the expression of their grateful thanks for your Royal Highness' kind consideration in honoring this ceremonial with your presence. It is another evidence, if any were wanted, of your royal highness' anxious desire to emulate the example of your noble and lamented father, and following in the footsteps of your royal mother, our beloved Queen—to assist in every good and useful work, and to promote the happiness and material welfare of your fellow-countrymen. This statue, which your Royal Highness is about to inaugurate, will commemorate an act almost without a parallel in English history. It is the spontaneous expression, the free-will gift of a generous and grateful people, and the testimony of their homage to a good and philanthropic citizen, exemplified during his life. It will proclaim its own history, and point a moral or adorn a tale." It will tell to future generations and for all time, to our children and our children's children, how a plain and earnest man, born in another country, settled among us, and by a long, honorable career became of one mind, one heart, one of our merchant princes, and, having realized a kingly fortune, conceived the desire of distributing it in his life, not with the object of self-aggrandisement, but for the God-like purpose of ameliorating the miseries, assuaging the wood and elevating the social and moral condition of his fellow-creatures. But there is something in the free and unsectarian character of GEORGE PEABODY's gifts broader, deeper and grander, than the gifts themselves, for they are like the genial dews from heaven—falling blessings, no special favor, but impartial fragrance, sweetness and strength to all they alight upon. Your Royal Highness, in discharging their duty to the public in carrying out this statue the Committee were desirous of honoring GEORGE PEABODY in every possible way, and with the further object of paying a graceful compliment to the country from which he sprang, came to the unanimous determination to intrust the execution of it to his illustrious countryman, the equally distinguished sculptor, Mr. STORY. Of this magnificent work, which, as I have said, applies to a man who, I believe, have but little to say; but I am sure the English public will not fail to recognize in Mr. STORY's successful production the great genius of his master mind, the beauty and dignity of his art, and the faithful and vigorous manner in which he has fulfilled the trust that has been reposed in him. And, lastly, your Royal Highness, let us hope that this statue, erected by the sons of free England to the honor of one of Columbia's truest and noblest citizens, may be symbolical of the peace and good-will that exist between the two countries, and that a people springing from the same stock, speaking the same language, and inspired and animated by the same love of freedom and liberty may live in uninterrupted friendship and happiness. Your Royal Highness may remember the language so beautifully expressed by GEORGE PEABODY, in the letter that accompanied his last noble gift, when, speaking of America, he said, "I will pray that Almighty God will give to it a future as happy and noble as the intelligence and virtue of its citizens as it will be glorious in unexampled power and prosperity." Your Royal Highness, these are sentiments uttered by a man of ripe age, and alike applicable to the land of his birth and to the country of his adoption. May they inspire us, may they animate us, and may they find an echo throughout the length and breadth of our own free and happy homes.

ANOTHER SPEECH FROM THE PRINCE.

His Royal Highness the Prince of WALES then presented himself to speak, and was hailed with enthusiastic cheers. He said: Sir BENJAMIN PHILLIPS, my Lord Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen—I feel sure that all those who have heard the words which have just been uttered cannot but be gratified with what has been said. Allow me to say to you that among the many duties which I have to perform, and which I have the privilege of performing, none could have given me greater pleasure than to assist and take part in the unveiling of this statue on this occasion. The name of GEORGE PEABODY is so well known to all of you that really I feel some difficulty in saying anything new of that remarkable man; but, at the same time, it affords me the sincerest gratification to join in paying a mark of tribute and respect to the name of the great American citizen and philanthropist—I may say, that citizen of the world. England can never adequately pay the debt of gratitude which she owes to him—London especially, which he made so charitably and so liberally distributed. For a man not born in this country to give a sum, I believe, more than a quarter of a million of pounds sterling for purposes of benevolence, is a fact unexampled. His name will go down to posterity as one who, as Sir BENJAMIN PHILLIPS so justly remarked, has tried to ameliorate the condition of his poorer fellow-citizens, and especially to benefit their moral and social character. I have not yet had the opportunity of seeing the statue which is about to be unveiled, but I am sure I had the privilege of knowing the sculptor, Mr. STORY, for a space of now about ten years, I feel sure it will be one worthy of his reputation, and worthy also to the man to whom it is dedicated. Before concluding the few imperfect remarks which I have ventured to address to you, I must thank Mr. MOTLEY, the American Minister, for his presence on this occasion, and assure him what pleasure it gives me to take part in this great and, I might almost say, national ceremonial of paying a tribute to the name of his great and illustrious countryman. He assured that the feelings which I personally entertain toward America are the same as they ever were. I can never forget the reception which I had there nine years ago, and my earnest wish and hope is that England and America may go hand in hand in peace and prosperity.

After this speech the Prince of WALES first address the statue was uncovered, and at a signal from the Lord Mayor a loud and prolonged cheer was raised on its being exposed to view.

REMARKS OF MINISTER MOTLEY.

His Excellency the American Minister, (Mr. MOTLEY,) responded to an invitation to speak, and was received with enthusiastic cheers. He said:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS, MY LORD MAYOR, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I thank you sincerely for the very cordial reception you have given me, and also his Royal Highness for the kind and courteous words he has been pleased to use. Embarrassed as I am, as an American citizen, to pronounce a fit eulogy on our great philanthropist, but the brief and rapidly fleeting moments allotted on this occasion will not permit such eulogy. Nor is it necessary. His name alone is eulogy enough. Short formalities as well as most glorious of men, he has discovered a secret for which misers might sigh in vain—the art of keeping a great fortune for himself through all time. For I have often thought, in this connection, of a famous epitaph, familiar, no doubt, to many who now hear me: "What I spent I had; what I gave I have; what I kept I lost." And what a magnificent treasure, according to these noble and touching words, has our friend and the poor man's friend preserved for himself till time shall be no more, and

"Tongues to be his bounty shall rehearse
When all the brazen acts of this world are dead."

Of all men in the world he least needs a monument; but it was to be erected I am glad and proud that the task was intrusted to our great American sculptor, whom I have had the honor and happiness of calling my intimate friend for many years. It was my good fortune, during a recent residence in Rome, to see the statue which has been unveiled in the busy heart of England's great metropolis by the royal hand of England's Prince. I saw it grow day by day beneath the plastic fingers of the artist, and I had the privilege on one occasion, which I shall never forget, of seeing Mr. PEABODY and his statue seated side by side, and of debating within myself, without coming to a satisfactory conclusion—if I may be allowed so confused an expression—which was the more like—the statue to Mr. PEABODY or Mr. PEABODY to the statue. It is a delightful thought that the fame of thousands who daily throng this crowded mart will see him almost as accurately as if in the flesh, and that generations after generations—that long, yet unborn, but, I fear, never-ending procession of London poor—will be almost as familiar in the future with the form and features of their great benefactor as are those of us who have enjoyed his acquaintance and friendship. Your Royal Highness, my Lord Mayor, ladies and gentlemen, I thank you for the courtesy with which you have listened to me.

FINAL PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. STORY, the sculptor, having been called on, said modestly he had no speech to make. He added, significantly, pointing to the statue, "That is my speech"—a remark which occasioned much merriment. The ceremony was then brought to a close, and the Prince took his leave. His Royal Highness, as he did so, was repeatedly cheered.

NAPOLEON III.

A Forthcoming Biography of the French Emperor.

Paris (July 23) Correspondence Morning Star.

The House being definitively prorogued, there is but little political news to record. The event of the hour is the biography of NAPOLEON III., which will appear in a few days, by LOUIS ULBACH, better known under the pseudonym of "Ferragus," editor of *La Cloche*, which scattbound weekly pamphlet has replaced the flame-colored and fiery *Lanterne*. "Ferragus" begins by a description of the sovereign's physiognomy.

"The head," writes LOUIS ULBACH, "would indicate obstinacy, were not persistence in hesitation revealed by particular signs. The forehead is clouded; the eyes sweet, dull, of a blue peculiar to China, implying more immaterialism than indecision. A more dreaminess than imagination; the pupil has the dull tint of the wing of a blue butterfly, and possesses a misty hue; the nose is long, prominent, and indicates no vivacity. I do not like a statesman to wear mustaches, especially such long ones as those of Louis Napoleon. Concealing the mouth he easily hides the impotence of his smile and the weak point in his thought. Mustaches are too often adopted by people whose characters are void of any originality. You will never see them worn by men of genius. Louis Napoleon, in adopting the well-known warlike tendencies of NAPOLEON's mind. He reminds his readers of an engraving which had a great success at the time of its appearance. The subject of the print was the First Emperor in the clouds, hovering above the weeping willows of St. Helena, and leaning on his sword, he turns, in tears, with uplifted arms, turns for help to this Olympus. Prince LOUIS NAPOLEON had a vision of this subject in his childhood. Educated by a devoted mother, who imparted a certain degree of romance to his studies and to his regrets; who lived out of the world of his party, which he rules in Gascan with his boyish games, having been brought up without a virile instructor, who would have imparted force to his political ideas, which were too easily imbued with sentiment, he interpreted something to his education, according to his tendency *enthousiasm*, according to his temperament, the legend of which he was the heir, and he converted it rather into a mystic religion than into an opinion. He repudiated the man of the *redingote grise* of the Colonne Vendôme; and as soon as he could do as he pleased, he placed in its stead an almost deified NAPOLEON. The description given by BERANGER in his song was not calculated to produce any effect on the mind of the man who only views modern realities through a Utopia, and who consented to his own apotheosis, how, to be seen on the recently built wing of his palace, whereon he is represented with uncovered legs, his head crowned, and in fact, as a demi-god. Unswerving in his gentle obstinacy, (Queen HORTENSE, as you will remember, always called him "*le doux entêté*,") NAPOLEON III. endeavors to realize the life he dreamt of when a prisoner at Ham, and if reality compels him at times to make concessions, reality has not effected any essential modifications in the worship of which, for the common good, he wishes to be at once the idol and the high priest. The Emperor, according to "Ferragus," is not only a mystic, he is also a fatalist. The President of the Republic, when inaugurating in 1849 the Charlemagne of railway, drank a toast to "Faith," and in reply to an address from the Senate, in 1866, he said: "I have no fear of assassins; there are existences which are the instruments of the decrees of Providence. Until my mission is fulfilled I am not in danger." From these sketches of inner character ULBACH passes to external indications, and relates that following an English writer, whose name could be cited, traveling in Italy, discovered in the visitors' book the name and profession of a wayfarer. The traveler—*Louis Napoleon, conspirator*. The signature, which still exists, is it genuine? Was it written as a joke by some one who thus *naïvement* defined the functions of the Emperor's nephew, or was it inscribed by the latter, who at the date of the inscription was fighting against Austria, and thus revealed himself in the only confidence he ever made in his life? However that may be, on the throne as in exile, at the Tuileries as in the fortress of Ham, the acts of LOUIS NAPOLEON assume a mystery and a prestige which bear the stamp of conspiracy. It is not alone the result of education; it is the natural characteristic of his temperament. Men who are timid with women have at times brusque and sudden outbursts. They only throw off their habitual reserve to startle the world by thunderbolts. I have but time for one more quotation: "The Emperor does not like discussion. He listens without answering. He interrogates in order to prepare his reply, but not to receive advice. It is often at night that he makes up his mind, and as soon as he awakes he writes to dictate a Ministry or issue a manifesto. He believes in himself—which is strength; but in himself alone—which is weakness. Nevertheless, he is accessible to all modern ideas, against which he never raises an objection."

HARVARD AND OXFORD.

Comments on America's Crew—Their Boat—Prospects of the Race.

From the Morning Herald, July 23.

Somehow or other the public are doomed to be kept in the dark as to the quality of the American Four, their style of rowing and their boat. We have been entertained over and over again with the appearance of the men, their antecedents and their future prospects; but it has been a wrong time altogether. We now fail to detect the peculiarities of build and muscle, which transatlantic contemporaries would have it belonged to the Harvard Four alone; the great power, skill, bravery, as it seems to be in the weights of the men that have been received heretofore as Gospel. They were put down generally as a powerful but light crew, nearer eleven stone than twelve; but the weighing of them yesterday did not quite tally with the boast, for they all pulled over the scale at twelve stone, and one of them nearly thirteen, thus giving them an average throughout of nearly twelve stone and a half. This startling increase of weight is no discrepancy between the American and English pounds avoirdupois, but may take its origin in the fourteen days' rest on sea and land, with change of climate, diet and occupation. Every one cognizant with training must know well how, after a regular steady routine of diet and exercise, the body goes down in weight to a fixed standard, and as long as the same training is pursued it will keep tolerably to that weight until the system becomes stale, when a rapid fall will often take place. Change, however, in the living and locality—inland for the sea—and weight will creep up again and frequently more vigorously. The arrival of the Harvard men on Wednesday was without parade, and the sombre way that Putney took these matters evidently much pleased the arrivals, accustomed as they were to the ostentatious greetings of their own country. Drawing deep breaths in not a demonstrative manner, he chuckles more than he shouts, and though the advent and safe housing of the Harvard men is known in every aquatic circle, there has been none as yet, and we hope, for the credit of the rowing public, that there will be during their stay of the prying of the cockney into their privacy. It is disgusting enough for University blues to be pestered whenever they appear outside the Star and Garter or White Lion, still more so will it be for guests and strangers. It was at first arranged that they should take up their quarters at a private house in Putney, but arrangements did not succeed, and for their first night, Wednesday and yesterday, they are temporarily at the Star and Garter, from whence they will move to a private house adjoining Symond's boat-yard, for the rest of their stay. Their racing boat, a fine specimen of the builder's handiwork, is being varnished and fitted preparatory to their practice in her. She is traveling to our metropolis four-and-twenty miles in shape I fancy moulds, displacing her water about midnight until, however, she is seen in the sidewalks, the men in her is as impossible to give more than a guess of her probable destiny. It is expected that the crew will take a trial to-morrow afternoon, and on the Sub-day they will be plenty of time to reduce their weight and accustom themselves to the steering and stream. The Oxonians are still at Black Pots, a mile below Windsor. They have come down considerably in weight during the past hot weather, and with the exceptions of TIRRIS, who still keeps up to his fifteen stone, they are all under twelve. The Eaton water below Windsor Lock is beginning to get weedy, and the continuance of this broiling weather will bring out the long trailing sedges in abundance, and perhaps necessitate a move elsewhere on the Thames. As to the day of the race, the stipulation as to smooth water is hardly likely to be any barrier to a fixture in August, when a puff on the Thames is seldom seen. A good tide flows in the week beginning with the 23d, and high water at Putney is at a good hour in the afternoon. The course, and its bearing, will, we understand, be placed in the hands of the Thames Conservancy, with a stipulation, it is hoped, that the great yellow steamer of the harbor master should absent herself. To prohibit steamers and to buoy the course, keeping row boats outside, is the best plan, and there are hopes of its being adopted.

PERSONAL.

Professor C. D. CLEVELAND, of Philadelphia, arrived on Monday, with his family, in the *Neustria*, from Liverpool, after an absence of three years.

General F. T. DENT and F. D. GRANT, the President's son, are at Niagara.

Archbishop MCCLOSKEY, Rev. F. MCNIERNY, and several other prominent New-Yorkers, will sail in the steamship *Ville de Paris* on Saturday next. The Archbishop goes to attend the Ecumenical Council at Rome.

List of Americans registered at the office of BOWLES BROTHERS & Co., No. 12 Rue de la Paix, Paris, for the week ending July 23, 1869. New-York—R. Redmond, A. D. Balen, A. S. Hewitt, A. Taylor, N. W. Dodge, D. Taylor and wife, Mrs. B. W. Nathan and son, O. Florence, C. H. A. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. C. Killogg, Mrs. M. J. Talmage, Professor Collins, H. V. Burgy, A. J. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Ray, W. Thomsen, J. B. Wallace, T. F. Seward, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rogers and family, E. S. Bleis, W. B. Conover, Dr. J. B. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Southack, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Douglas, A. B. Darling, wife and daughters, A. A. Adee, P. H. Towns and lady, H. H. Walker, Mr., Mrs. and Miss A. A. Alvord, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Jones, W. S. Jones, A. Smith, J. B. Norris, S. A. Samuels—Boston—E. L. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hill, Miss J. E. Houston, S. Crosby and family, R. M. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chilmon, Miss Frothingham, Mrs. T. McGow, Miss M. Lincoln, J. B. Bowles, H. W. Warren, N. Stutson, M. Wyman. Philadelphia—C. E. Hawley, C. D. Town and wife, A. Heaton, Chicago—Mr. and Mrs. J. Boecher, W. W. Cobb, T. Church and wife, Dr. Sawyer and wife, Miss A. E. Bannister, A. C. Sluty, J. Bannister, H. Miller and wife. Cincinnati—E. L. Spellman, J. Keeshan and son, W. Michil, Jr., and wife. St. Louis—J. L. Butler. New-Orleans—General A. S. Lee, J. Lillie, Mrs. E. E. Lillie. Pittsburg—J. C. Murdock, C. Yaeger, J. Hosse. Washington—C. D. Boone, Miss Vinnie Hosmer, L. Beam, and wife, Miss C. Puller, General F. A. Starring. San Francisco—J. E. Swift and wife, A. J. Bowie, Jr., and wife, H. P. Bowie, Mrs. J. Friedlander, F. A. Butman and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Dewey. Brooklyn—W. D. Bennett, J. Rothschild, W. Sedgwick, W. Roach. Bethlehem—J. Fritz. Elmira—E. L. Patrick. Newport—H. Russell. Worcester—H. L. Ainsworth and lady. Troy—Miss L. Kames, Miss E. A. Cole. Hartford—S. S. Howe, C. Weller. Portland—Mr. and Mrs. H. Cornell and son. Detroit—J. M. Smith. Whitesville—P. M. Tuft. Madison—J. H. Worman and wife. Portland—Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Carter. Blackstone—J. K. Comstock. A. F. Lamb and wife. Buffalo—J. Mevius, Miss Mevius. Albany—J. M. Read, Jr., and lady, to visit the United States Consul-General. Rome—Dr. J. E. Gould, Mr. E. Foley. Naples—B. Gerrz, Jr., United States Consul, M. C. Stanley. Cadiz—E. F. Farree. United States ship *Sassanah*—A. Smith, J. L. Carter, S. A. Staunton, W. A. Marshall, W. C. Babcock, C. N. Lyman, W. C. Kethel, W. Foote, J. Murdock, A. Sargent, D. L. Wilson, G. A. Merriam, W. H. Black, J. T. Edson, H. S. Baker, H. R. Pennington, S. Graham, F. Gentsch, H. Nye, H. Rhinehardt, F. S. Hotchkins, A. C. Baker, D. F. Baker, J. Dietrick, J. Lowry, G. Fox, J. Fremont, J. A. Barber, W. P. Stoll, H. R. Mettlanch, F. Bushee, C. W. Bartlett, J. Downes, J. M. Wight, W. S. French, W. H. Garrett. United States ship *Macedonian*—C. G. Calkins, J. H. Fraunces, J. O. Creasy, C. Briggs, J. Ray, J. L. Dyer, L. L. Reamey, R. Harris, J. W. Dunnehower, J. Emerick, C. Richman, S. R. Millman, C. A. Calhoun, H. H. Hughes, M. F. Wright, A. Roper, V. L. Cottman, W. Sutherland, T. D. Veeder, H. M. Jacoby.

THE TAILORS' STRIKE.

The Movement Gaining Strength—Nearly Eight Thousand Men Engaged in It—Fresh Accessions Expected.

The tailors' strike is assuming still larger proportions. The cry and hope of higher wages is fast uniting the whole body of these craftsmen together, until now nearly 8,000 of them have stopped work and are demanding a fairer compensation for their labor.

The organization of the strike is as follows: First, the shop tailors and cutters of over twenty stores in the City, have formed Unions from which delegates are sent to a central body which directs the movement. This body has fixed a price list or standard of wages for which the members of the Union will be allowed to work. An Executive Committee of the body is in session every day, and has charge of the details of the strike. In order that all shop tailors may be induced to join it, this Committee places two or more men, called "watchers," in the vicinity of every store, whose business it is to warn the working tailors not to continue at their low wages. As heretofore reported, these "watchers" have been the occasion of some disturbance, but are careful now not to break the peace. Many of the members of the Union have "pieces" and "patch-work" belonging to their employers, which they are returning to the Executive Committee, who send them back to the "house," finished or unfinished.

The Central Body was in session last evening at KAHL's, No 46 Avenue A, and received reports from the Tailors' Unions.

A cutter from Williamsburg stated that on Monday night, about 2:30 o'clock, five express wagons, loaded with clothing, went to Williamsburg, and that there the articles were distributed by Sisters of Charity to the tailors of the place to "make up." This seems to have been done by various employers to outflank the strikers. Efforts, however, are to be made now to bring all the Williamsburg tailors into the movement. Another important item is the fact that the manufacturers' men are all to join the strike to-day.

A "manufacturer" is an employer who has at least two sewing machines and three men in his pay. From this number the force ranges up to eighty machines and 400 men. As there are about 600 of these manufacturers in the City the addition of their men to the strike will swell its ranks to over 16,000 members. The firms which have acceded to the demands of the strikers are COLEMAN & Co., BROKAW BROTHERS, PRIZ & Co., GREENHAUS and one or two others.

Yesterday the working tailors of FRANK'S, Chambers-street, DESSAUER & STERN, Church-street, BROWNING & Co., Broadway, STEPHENS, Church-street, and METZ, Broadway, joined the strike, making twenty-six firms whose men have demanded an increase of wages. This morning the tailors of DEVLIN & Co. are to call upon them by Committee for a conference. At 8 o'clock also the manufacturers' men hold a mass meeting at No. 124 Seventh-street.

Affray in the Fourth Ward.

JOHN MANIX, of No. 76 James-street, quarreled with his brother MORRIS at a late hour last night in the liquor saloon No. 80 James-street, about some domestic matter. The dispute so angered JOHN that he seized a club and struck MORRIS on the head, causing a severe scalp wound. The assailant was arrested by the Fourth Ward Police, and MORRIS was sent home after being properly cared for by a physician.

Kings County Republican General Committee.

The regular monthly meeting of the Kings County Republican General Committee was held at Headquarters, on

THE INDIANA IRON REGION.

Its Extent and Value—Railroads Proposed in the West and Southwest.

Correspondence of the Cincinnati Gazette.

INDIANAPOLIS, Saturday, July 31, 1869.

Of the various railroads proposed to be built in this State, there are but few the present condition and prospects of which can be spoken of as yet with any degree of certainty. The variety of interests to be consulted is so great that it is not always the case that the best routes are chosen, and quite frequently all surroundings based upon probabilities are quite at fault.

The discovery of the immense beds of block coal in the western part of the State will lead to the speedy opening up of that section to direct communication with the rest of the world. The fact that it can be used in smelting without coking renders it exceedingly valuable, and will lead to the erection of a large number of new furnaces at different points in that region. This vein of coal extends in a strip six miles wide from the north line of Green county, in a west of north direction, through Clay, Owen, Vigo, Parke and Fountain. Some excellent iron ore is found in this section, but the main reliance must be placed in the Lake Superior and Iron Mountain ore. The most direct road at present to the Lake Superior region is by way of the Louisville, New-Albany and Chicago, north to Michigan City. The harbor at this place is being improved, and here the ore may be obtained from Lake vessels. It is proposed to tap this road at Crawfordville, and run a line to Rockville, which is the nearest northern terminus of the Evansville and Crawfordsville Road. This would make a direct route north and south, and this road will almost certainly be built at an early day, although the effort along the line of the Evansville Road at present seems to be toward an extension from Rockville to Danville, Ill., where a connection north to Chicago would be made. Another route proposed, and in which Dr. WISHLOW S. PERSON, of this city, appears to feel much confidence, is by connecting with this Rockville and Crawfordsville line, at or below Rockville, running thence south to Brazil, Bowling Green, Worthington, Bloomfield, Dover Hill, Shoals and Jasper to Rockport, Spencer County. This would run directly through the mineral regions, and open up a rich section of the State, which is at present quite isolated. From Owensboro, on the Kentucky side of the river, a road is proposed to Russellville, eighty-two miles, which would complete a north and south line which would, it is believed, make a paying truck line. It would cross the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad at Mason, the Vincennes Road and Wabash River at Worthington, and the Terre Haute Road at Brazil.

Work upon the Indianapolis and Vincennes Railroad has been greatly retarded from time to time by heavy rains and floods, which have washed away the earthwork at different points before it had remained long enough to become solid. At some places on this road much hard work has been done, and it will require much attention from time to time, after it is completed, for a year or two, but its importance can scarcely be overestimated, in opening up a rich mineral and agricultural section. It will be completed and in operation in a few weeks now, however, and as it will be run in the interest of trunk lines already existing, it will be operated successfully without doubt. It is the early completion of this road which has spurred the Evansville and Crawfordsville line to look out for a northern connection from Rockville, and others to the south and southwest from Evansville. From the report published this morning, however, it would seem that that the project for extending the Vincennes road toward Cairo had been abandoned. If this should be true, and it probably is, the road to Vincennes would be made tributary to the two roads, the Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Lafayette and the Bellefontaine, which are interested in it.

A project has recently been started to revive a portion of the old Evansville, Indianapolis and Cleveland straight line railroad movement, and there is every indication that the work will be speedily commenced and pushed forward. The proposition is to complete the road from Evansville to the crossing of the Ohio and Mississippi Road, a distance of fifty-five miles, and thence extend it in the general direction of Indianapolis, a distance of about thirty miles, where it will tap the Indianapolis and Vincennes Railroad. General BURNSIDE, President of the latter road, strongly favors it, as it will bring him in direct communication with Evansville, and would open up another section of the State now quite isolated.

The early completion of the second road between Indianapolis and Terre Haute, as previously stated, is a fixed fact. At present the lessons of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago, and the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Roads are equally interested, financially, in building it, the lessors of the former road, the Pennsylvania Central, carrying out a long agreement. The Pennsylvania Central has an arrangement with the present road, and has no desire, on its own account, to build the new one; but as the road will be built at any rate, if the Bellefontaine has to do it alone, the two are working together in the matter.

Since the completion of the Indianapolis, Crawfordsville and Danville Road with the Illinois Company, there can be no longer any doubt of its being speedily extended beyond Crawfordsville, through the block coal region of Fountain County, and a junction formed. This road, when completed, will run through Bloomington, Ill., making direct connection with Quincy and Keokuk. The rolling stock for the road to Crawfordsville has been arranged for, and it is understood that trains will be running within the next two weeks.

The foregoing roads, which are in progress or proposed, are those which affect particularly the coal, iron and building stone region of the States and with the extensive resources of the sections through which they run, I see no reason why they might not all be built and successfully operated. The extent and value of these resources are but partially appreciated, especially by capitalists in Indiana, but they are rapidly awaking to them. In the meantime, men from other States are daily investigating the matter, and dropping down in the more desirable localities thousands of dollars. Others are prospecting for railway routes, and before long we may expect to see an activity in that part of the State which no one dreamed of five or ten years ago.

THE SOUTHERN HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

General Outlines of the Society—What it is Intended to Accomplish.

At the meeting for organization, in New Orleans, of the Southern Historical Society, Dr. JOSEPH JONES, the Secretary and Treasurer, read the following address, which fully explains the object and scope of the Society:

On the 1st of May, 1869, after several preliminary meetings, a number of gentlemen in the City of New Orleans formed themselves into a permanent association, under the style of the "Southern Historical Society," with the following general outlines:

A parent society, to hold its seat and its archives in the City of New Orleans, with affiliating societies to be organized in all the States favorable to the object proposed; these in their turn branching into local organizations in the different townships—forming thus a wide fellowship of closely co-ordinated societies, with a common centre in the parent association in this city.

The object proposed to be accomplished is the collection, classification, preservation, and final publication, at some form to be hereafter determined, of all the documents and facts bearing upon the eventful history of the past few years, illustrating the nature of the struggle from which the country has just emerged, defining and vindicating the principles which lay beneath it, and marking the stages through which it was conducted to its issue. It is not understood that this association shall be purely sectional, nor that its labors shall be of a partisan character.

Everything which relates to this critical period of our national history, pending the conflict, antecedent or subsequent to it, from the point of view of either, or of both the contestants; everything, in short, which shall vindicate the truth of history, is to be industriously collected and filed; and all parties, in every section of the continent, who shall desire to cooperate in the attainment of these ends, will be welcomed to a share in our councils and our toils.

It is doubtless true, that an accepted history can never be written in the midst of the stormy events of which that history is comprised, nor by the agents through whose efficiency they were wrought. The strong passions which are evoked in every human conflict disturb the vision and warp the judgment, in the scales of whose critical power the necessary facts are to be weighed; even the relative importance of those facts can be measured by those who are in too close proximity. Scope must be afforded for the development of their remote issues before they can be brought under the range of a philosophic apprehension; and the secret thread be discovered, running through all history, upon which the single facts crystallize in the unity of some great providential plan.

The generations of the disinterested must succeed the generations of the prejudiced before history properly formed such can be written. This, precisely, is the work we now attempt to construct the archives in which shall be collected these memoirs to serve for future history.

It is believed that invaluable documents are scattered over the whole land, in loose sheets, pamphlets, lying in the portfolios of private gentlemen, and only preserved as souvenirs of their own part in the historic drama.

Existing in forms so perishable, regarded, it may be, as only so much waste paper by those into whose hands they must fall, no delay should be sufficient to secure their collection and preservation.

There is, doubtless, too much that is not written, floating only in the memories of the living, which, if not speedily rescued, will be swallowed up in the oblivion of the grave, but which, if reduced to record, and collated, would afford a key to many a cipher, in a little while to become intelligible for want of interpretation.

All this various material, gathered from every section, will need to be industriously classified and arranged, and finally deposited in the central archives of the Society, under the care of appropriate guardians.

To this task of collection we invite the immediate attention and cooperation of our compatriots throughout the South, to facilitate which we propose the organization of State and district associations, that our whole people may be brought into harmony of action in this important matter.

The rapid changes through which the institutions of the country are now passing, and the still more profoundly revolutious in the opinions of men, remind us that we stand to-day upon the outer verge of a great historic cycle, within which a completed past will soon be inclosed. Another cycle may touch its circumference; but the events it shall embrace will be gathered around another historic centre, and the future historian will pronounce that in stepping from the one to the other he has entered on another and separate volume of the author's record.

Let us, who are soon to be in that past to which we properly belong, see that there are no gaps in the record.

Thus shall we discharge a duty to the fathers, whose principles we inherit, to the children, who will then know whether to honor or dishonor the sires that begot them; and above all, to the dead heroes who, on the west battle-plains, from Manassas to Vicksburg, whose epitaph history yet waits to engrave upon their tombs.

The funds raised by initiation fees, assessments, donations and lectures, after defraying the current expenses, will be appropriated to the rent or purchase of a suitable fire-proof building for the safe keeping of the archives.

For the accomplishment of these ends contributions are respectfully collected from all parties interested in the establishment and prosperity of the Southern Historical Society.

Contributions to the archives and library of the Society are respectfully and earnestly solicited under the following specific divisions:

1. The histories and historical collections of the individual States, from the earliest periods to the present time, including travels, journals and maps.

2. Complete files of the newspapers, periodicals, literary, scientific and medical journals of the South, from the date of its first establishment to the present day, including, especially, the period of the recent American civil war.

3. Geological, topographical, agricultural, manufacturing and commercial reports, illustrating the statistics, climate, soil, resources, products and commerce of the Southern States.

4. Works, speeches, sermons and discourses relating to the recent conflict and political changes, Congressional and State reports during the recent war.

5. Official reports and descriptions by officers and privates, and newspaper correspondents and eye-witnesses, of campaigns, military operations, battles and sieges.

6. Military maps.

7. Reports upon the munitions, arms and equipment, organization, numbers and losses of the various branches of the Southern armies—infantry, artillery, cavalry, ordnance and commissary and quartermaster departments.

8. Reports of the Adjutant-General of the late Confederate States of America, and of the Adjutant-Generals of the armies, departments, districts and States, showing the resources of the individual States, the available fighting population, the number, organization and losses of the forces called into actual service.

9. Naval operations of the Confederate States.

10. Operations of the Nitre and Mining Bureau.

11. Commercial operations.

12. Foreign relations, diplomatic correspondence, &c.

13. Currency.

14. Medical statistics and medical reports.

15. Names of all officers, soldiers and sailors in the military and naval service of the Confederate States who were killed in battle, or died of disease and wounds.

16. Names of all wounded officers, soldiers and sailors. The nature of the wounds should be attached to each name, also the loss of one or more limbs should be carefully noted.

17. Published reports and manuscripts relating to civil prisoners held during the war.

18. All matters, published or unpublished, relating to the treatment, diseases, mortality and exchange of prisoners of war.

19. The conduct of the hostile armies in the Southern States. Private and public losses during the war. Treatment of citizens by hostile forces.

20. Number, occupation, condition and conduct of colored population. Effects of emancipation upon the negro, and upon the material prosperity of the South.

21. Southern poetry, ballads, songs, &c.

All communications, works and reports must be addressed (by mail or express, prepaid,) to Dr. JOSEPH JONES, Secretary of the Southern Historical Society, New-Orleans, La.

After some further business, the meeting adjourned.

Foreign Postage—The Negotiations with France for a Reduction.

Correspondence of the Philadelphia Post.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, Aug. 1, 1869.

Postmaster General CRESWELL has made a formal reply to the petition of American citizens in Paris, stating that the Department had been endeavoring for several years past to negotiate a treaty with France for the reduction of postage, but had thus far failed, owing to the fact that the postal system of France being established for revenue purposes, French postage was much higher than ours, and the Government claimed that it could not afford to divide postage with equanimity if the rates were reduced. The best that France has been willing to do is to allow the United States Government one-third of the postage and retain two-thirds for their own treasury. This has been positively declined by the United States, and thus the matter stands at present. Senator RAMSEY, who is now in Europe, has been authorized to call the attention of the French Government again to the subject, but the Department here has little hopes of success in negotiating a postal rate, as the American *sine qua non* is an equal division of postage.

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

Broome-st., n. s., 25 ft. w. of Sheriff-st., 17x22 ..... nom.
4th-st., n.s., lot No.130, Mangle Mintborne's map, 22x94.84 ..... $22,000
50th-st., s. s., 175 ft. w. of 9th-av., 62x94.4; x100.4; x98.4 9,000
16th-st., n. s., 154.1 ft. w. of Avenue A, 25x100 40,000
42d-st., n. s., 275 ft. w. of 11th-av., 25x98.9 5,000
127th-st., n. s., 250 ft. e. of 8th-av., 12.5x99.11 20,000
121st-st., n. s., 225 ft. e. of 8th-av., 25x99.11 9,000

Lease Recorded.

Park-st., No. 6, 10 years, per year $1,000

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Block No. 6, on Leffert J. Lefferts map, New-Utrecht $1,800
Court-st., 26.8 ft. n. of Mapleton, 40x[illegible] 11,000
Malbone-st., n. s., 120 ft. w. of New-York-av., 40x102.8 1,800
Ryerson-st., n. s., 120 ft. w. of Grand-av., 20x100 ..... Nom.
Bennett-st., n. s., 150 ft. e. of Ewen-st., 25x100 ..... Nom.
Remsen-st., n. s., 175 ft. e. of Ewen-st., 25x100 ..... Nom.
Union-st., n. s., 225 ft. w. of Smith-st., 25x100 ..... Nom.
10th-st., s. s., 80 ft. e. of 4th-av., 16.8x70 8,500
20th-st., s. s., 225 ft. e. of 7th-av., 25x100 800
23d-st., s. s., 450 ft. e. of 3d-av., 50x100 1,100
Division-st., n. s., 50 ft. w. of Bogart-st., 25x100 800
Fulton-av., n. w. corner of Oxford-st., 42.4x37.1 x24.11x74.11 20,000
Gates-av., n. s., 324.4 ft. w. of Franklin-av., 20.10x100.10 12,000
Schermerhorn-av., s. s., 24.4 ft. w. of Bergen-st., 24x100 1,500
Lot No. 143, on Abram Van Nostrand's map, 25x100 1,300
Lot No. 145, on Abram Van Nostrand's map, 25x100 100
Lot No. 147, on Abram Van Nostrand's map, 25x100 100
Lot No. 239, on Abram Van Nostrand's map, 25x100 200
Lots Nos. 4,315 and 4,317, on Austin D. Moore's map 4,000

QUEENS COUNTY.

Bogardus.

Pearsall-st., s. s., 224.4 ft. n. of Bradish-av., 26.4x100 ..... $800

Farmingdale.

Division-st., s. s., adjoining Powell's, 50x100 ..... $150
Elizabeth-st., w. s., adjoining Sneddon's, 162x132x162x181 1,000

Flushing.

Farrington-st., s. s., 175 ft. e. of Broadway, 25x100 ..... $600

Hicksville.

Broadway, s. s., 225 ft. e. of Mannitto Hill road, 50x110 ..... $80

Jamaica.

Franklin-st., s. s., 281 ft. e. of Fulton-st., 62.6x180.5 ..... $800
Franklin-st., s. s., 281 ft. e. of Fulton-st., 50x182.5 400

Newtown.

Grove-st., w. s., 106 No. 48, on Poynter's map, 25x100 ..... $800

Whitestone.

Lots Nos. 11, 12 and 13, Railroad-av., n. s., 75x100 ..... $900

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Cortlandt.

Main-st., s. s., adjoining Thos. Fowler's, 50x100 ..... $4,400

Greenburg.

Cortlandt-st., w. s., 125 ft. s. of Willey-st., 25x[illegible] ..... $[illegible]

Mount Pleasant.

Clinton-st., s. s., adjoining Wm. Hannon's, 25x[illegible] $1,200
Pleasantville to Tarrytown road, s. s., adjoining D. D. Earle's, 5 acres $75

Morrisania.

Jerome-av., w. s., 200 ft. n. s. of James-st., 100x125 ..... $2,800

Gertsing.

Clinton-av. and Bellview-av., n. s. corner, 100x125 ..... $400

Yonkers.

Jefferson-st., w. s., 100 ft. n. of Washington-st., 25x100 ..... $3,100
Mechanic-st., s. s., adjoining J. H. Pierson's, 37x200 ..... nom.

NEW-JERSEY.

Jersey City.

4th and Erie sts., n. w. corner, 20x[illegible] $9,500
Morris-st., n. s., near Greene-st., lot No. 3, 25x100 3,000

North Bergen.

1st-st., w. s., 125 ft. s. of Meyers-av., 200x100 ..... $1,000
Hudson road, w. s., 1,000 ft. n. of the bridge from the road to land of H. W. Harding, 200x[illegible] 2,200

Bergen.

W. B. Bonner's property, adjoining lands of the Bergen Land and Improvement Company, 7 2-10 acres $1,000

West Hoboken.

Adjoining lands of Kearney, Harper and others, 38.1,000 acres $20,100
Copper Mines road, s. s., 26 ft. n. of Bailey-st., 125x[illegible] 750
Hamilton and New sts., n. s. corner, 50x100x12.7x— 1,400

Newark.

Bergen-st., s. s., 29 ft. e. of Oakhurst-st., 20x100 ..... $400
Charlton-st., s. s., 175 ft. e. of Sussex-st., 25x100 1,500
Adams-st., n. s., 125 ft. n. of Lafayette-st., 25x100 600
Pine-st., n. s., 25 ft. n. of Congress-st., 25x[illegible] 1,000
Ash-st., s. s., 125 ft. w. of Summer-st., 25x104 800
Hill-st., w. s., 125 ft. n. of Summer-st., 25x97 1,000
Parkhurst-av., s. s., 25 ft. from Ashland-st., 25x[illegible] 1,000
Perry and Orchard sts. corner, 100x[illegible] 4,000
Pierson Creek, of Wheeler's point, 4 acres 3,000

Country-st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of Summit, 25x[illegible] 1,000
Spring-st., between Market and Mulberry, 25x[illegible] ..... nom.
Walnut-st., s. s., 100 ft. from Northampton-st., 25x[illegible] 700

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

HURL GATE IMPROVEMENTS.

TO OIL AND SUGAR REFINERS, OR VARNISH MANUFACTURERS.

FOR SALE AT RAVENSWOOD, L. I., on the East River, opposite the lower navy of Blackwell's Island, and within one mile of Hunter's Point Ferry, a splendid plot of ground, slightly fast, containing 15 full City lots, 200 feet of water front; bulkhead.

In view of the improvements to be made at Hurl Gate, and the probability of a bridge across the East River over Blackwell's Island, this property is particularly worthy the attention of capitalists and manufacturers. It will be sold cheap without any restrictions. Apply only to JOHNSON & MILLER, No. 32 Nassau-st., corner of Cedar-st., New-York.

HYDE PARK.—FOR SALE, AN ELEGANT country seat, with 10 acres, (or more, if desired,) about four miles from station, with extensive barns, carriage-house, ice-house, &c., (complete;) large brick House in perfect order throughout, and replete with all the conveniences; gas, water, &c.; excellent garden; fine fish pond, &c. Inquire of or address, prepaid, to R. H. LUDLOW & CO., 205 Pearl-st.

ON THE HUDSON, ONE HOUR FROM City, eight minutes to Upper Northern New-Jersey Railroad, new elegant cottage and outbuildings, six acres, fruit, shade and lawn; $14,000; others 25 to $50,000, for sale and exchange. W. P. SEYMOUR, No. 371 Broadway.

ORANGE, N. J.—VILLAS, VILLA SITES and farms, a great variety, beautifully shaded and houses to let for the season, or year, by BLACK, PERKINS & SMITH, 165 Broadway, N. Y., or H. A. M., Orange, corner Main and Cross sts., 1 to 4 P. M.

STORES, &C., TO LET.

TO LET—IN THE TIMES BUILDING, NO 20 Park-row, a spacious, well-lighted room, in good condition, on the fourth floor. Inquire of JOHN IRELAND, Cashier, Times Office.

TO RENT—PART OF REAR OFFICE, FIRST floor, No. 208 Broadway. Inquire on premises.

TO LET—OFFICE ON FIRST FLOOR, RENT low, at No. 35 Nassau-st.

DESK-ROOM TO LET—NO. 5 BEEKMAN-st., Room No. 7, first floor.

DWELLINGS TO LET.

TO LET—FURNISHED, TO A RESPONsible tenant only, the beautiful country place on 11th-av., between 140th and 141st sts.; brick Gothic house; all improvements; in first-class order and handsomely furnished, with ten lots of ground beautifully laid out with shrubbery, grass, &c.; rent, $2,000 per annum. Apply to GEO. W. WINGATE, No. 17 Wall-st.

TO LET—A FURNISHED HOUSE, IN COMplete order; papered and frescoed throughout; to a responsible tenant would be rented at the low price of $1,000 per annum, including board for the present occupant, an elderly widow lady. Apply on the premises, No. 318 East 40th-st.

HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE FOR CASH, A house with some extra grounds, situated in the vicinity of Clinton, Washington or New-York ave., Brooklyn; only first-class property will be considered. Address H. C. E., Box No. 1,346 New-York Post-office, with full description and price. Offers of property considered confidential.

WANTED—A MODERATE SIZE FURNISHED house for a small family of adults; location 14th to 40th-st., 6th to Lexington-av.; price must be reasonable. Address H. W., Box No. 182 Times Office.

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

WANTED—A GOOD COTTON PLANTATION on the Mississippi, above overflow, in exchange for good New-York property. Address Y. X., Box No. 141 Times Office.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

S. DISCOE, Auctioneer.

WILL SELL AT AUCTION ON THURSDAY, Aug. 5, 1869, at 2 P. M., on the premises, five new substantial and elegant three-story and basement brick dwellings, situated on Harrison-st. directly opposite the new Prospect Park Hotel, at Catskill, on the Hudson. The peculiar situation of the above property, being on the summit of Prospect Hill, commanding views of the Hudson for miles, north and south, as well as the entire range of the Catskill Mountains on the west, renders it extremely attractive. To those who are not familiar with the village of Catskill, the simple announcement that Prospect Hill property is to be sold, is sufficient to commend it to attention. Train leaves via Hudson River Railroad at 4 A. M. (returning, leaves Catskill at 5.30 P. M. The Catskill boats leave pier foot of Desbrosses-st., North River, at 9 A. M., arriving in time for sale. Further particulars at office of auctioneer, No. 9 Pine-st., New-York.

DIVIDENDS.

36TH DIVIDEND.

WASHINGTON INS. COM'Y,

172 BROADWAY,

COR. MAIDEN LANE, NEW-YORK.

CASH CAPITAL, - - - $400,000
CASH SURPLUS, - - - 355,000

☞ A dividend of FIVE PER CENT. has been declared, payable Aug. 2, 1869, free of tax.

GEO. C. SATTERLEE, President.
HENRY WESTON, Vice-President.
WM. H. LOTHROP, Secretary.
WM. A. SCOTT, Assistant Secretary.

EIGHTY-SECOND DIVIDEND.

NORTH AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
NO. 192 BROADWAY,
Corner of John-st.

CASH CAPITAL $300,000 00
SURPLUS 452,337 55
TOTAL ASSETS 752,337 55

NEW-YORK, July 5, 1869.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of FIVE PER CENT., free of Government tax, payable on demand.

F. H. CARTER, Secretary.

STUYVESANT INSURANCE COMPANY.

29TH DIVIDEND.

A Dividend of Five per Cent., free of Government tax, has been declared out of the profits of last six months, payable on the 15th day of July, 1869, at No. 128 Bowery.

Capital $200,000 00
Surplus July 1, 1869 ..... 111,054 48
Assets $311,054 48

Office, No. 128 Bowery, and No. 215 Broadway.

SAMUEL P. PATTERSON, President.
SAMUEL WILLETS, Vice-President.
WM. F. DOUGHTY, Secretary.
GEO. H. BRIGGS, Assistant.
NEW-YORK, July 10, 1869.

OFFICE LEXOW FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, July 13, 1867.

TWENTY-FIFTH DIVIDEND.

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. free of Government tax, is payable on demand.

A. E. WALTON, Secretary.

BROADWAY INSURANCE CO.,
NO. 186 BROADWAY, JULY 14, 1869.

CASH CAPITAL $200,000
SURPLUS ..... $[illegible]
DIVIDEND ..... Dividend of Eight per Cent., free from tax, was this day declared payable Aug. 2.

JOHN WEAY, Secretary.

REVIEWING.

The Buffalo Reviewing Marine Insurance Company have this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of Ten per Cent., free of Government tax, payable on and after the 19th inst. New-York City stockholders will be paid at the office, 52 Broadway.

WM. LOVERING, Jr., Secretary.
BUFFALO, July 15, 1869.

ARE YOU INSURED?

OFFICE OF THE BUTCHERS FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
JUNCTION OF CHATHAM-SQUARE, MOTT AND WORTH STS., NEW-YORK, July 14, 1869.

THIRTIETH DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors have declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Eight per Cent., payable Aug. 2, 1869. Transfer books closed from July 24 to Aug. 2, inc.

JOSEPH W. DUGLISS, Secretary.

NINETEENTH DIVIDEND.

THE GERHARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Office No. 141 Broadway, July 29, 1869.

The Board of Directors have declared a Semi-annual Dividend of FIVE PER CENT., payable free of Government tax, on MONDAY, Aug. 2, 1869, at this office.

JOHN E. SMITH, Secretary.

SECOND DIVIDEND

BANKERS' AND BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Board of Trustees have declared, from the profits of the past three months, a Dividend of THREE PER CENT. on the paid-up capital, free of Government tax, payable on the ten first. Transfer books will close on the 6th and reopen on the 16th inst.

E. B. STOUT, Secretary.

THE OCEAN NATIONAL BANK OF NEW-YORK, JULY 31, 1869.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD of Directors of this Bank, held to-day, a dividend, clear of tax, of Three per Cent. out of the earnings of the last six months was made, payable on the 10th of August next.

The transfer book will be closed from the 31st July until the 10th of August.

C. S. STEVENSON, Cashier.

THE ST. NICHOLAS NATIONAL BANK OF NEW-YORK, NO. 7 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, July 31, 1869.

DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS OF THIS Bank have this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of Five per Cent., free of all taxes, payable on and after 6th August next. The transfer book will be closed from the 26th inst. to 6th prox.

A. BARKHURST, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE ATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
NEW-YORK, July 21, 1869.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of FIVE PER CENT., free from Government tax, payable on demand.

HENRY KIP, Secretary.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC,
NEW-YORK, July 31, 1869.

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE (5) PER CENT., free of all taxes, has this day been declared. Payable on MONDAY, Aug. 9 proximo.

N. W. FORD, Cashier.

FINANCIAL.

SEVEN PER CENT. GOLD

FIRST MORTGAGE

CONVERTIBLE BONDS

OF THE

Danville, Urbana, Bloomington and Pekin Railroad Company.

OF ILLINOIS,

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD AT THE FARMERS' LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY, NEW-YORK. COUPONS PAYABLE APRIL AND OCTOBER.

FREE OF GOVERNMENT TAX.

The Danville, Urbana, Bloomington and Pekin Railroad, upon whose property these bonds are issued, is now in process of construction, its terminal being the City of Danville and Pekin, both in Illinois. The length of the road is 112 miles, its central stock $2,000,000. The grading, bridging, and all the work necessary to perfect a complete Roadway has been finished, and the whole line is ready for the rails. They are rapidly being laid, and a portion of the road is now in successful operation. It is expected that the whole road will be completed early the coming fall.

These bonds are convertible into stock at par at the option of the holder, and may be registered in the name of the owner at any time if desired. The total amount of bonds is limited to $1,000,000. The security offered is, as we shall show, the only lien. Already some nearly equal to the total amount of the bonds is to be issued, have been expended on the road. The bonds, averaging less than $10,000 per mile, are secured by a first mortgage on the whole road and entire property of the Company. The road runs east and west, on the line of the principal and oldest emigrant wagon road in the State, passing through several populous towns and cities, and the richest agricultural district in Illinois—in a word, through the garden of the Garden State. Its local business alone will suffice to make it a first-class paying road, while, with its connections with many principal lines, its through trade must be such as to make it one of the most profitable in the country.

The road will be consolidated with the line from Danville to Indianapolis, making a line of 210 miles. At Indianapolis connection will be made with all the through lines to New-York and Baltimore; at Danville with the Toledo, Wabash and Western. In fact, the road will form a main link in the direct communication of the principal Atlantic cities with southern points, with Kansas City, Burlington, Iowa, and thence with Omaha and the Pacific.

It will complete a direct line from Boston to Peoria, Keokuk, Burlington, Omaha and the far West, via Albany, Buffalo, Cleveland and Pekin, the Baltimore Railroad to Indianapolis and Danville, or via Toledo and Wabash and Western Roads.

It will form the most direct line from New-York to the same points West via the New-York Central, Lake Shore and Bellefontaine Roads, to Indianapolis and Danville; or via the Erie Railway, Lake Shore and Toledo, to Dayton, Ohio, and via Indiana Central, to Indianapolis, Danville, Bloomington, &c., as well as from Philadelphia, via the Pennsylvania Central to Harrisburg, thence by Cumberland Valley and Indianapolis.

It will form an important link in the communication of Baltimore and the South with the Great West, the Northwest and the Pacific via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Danville and Peoria.

Thus, with the combined advantages of a certainty of a remunerative local business and a through business, which, as it connects lines of great length and principal lines, it must necessarily have, it is reasonable to presume that the earnings of this road must exceed, in proportion to its length, those of any other railroad in Illinois. The following table shows the earnings of some of the principal railroads in Illinois:

Railroads.	Miles road.	Earnings per mile.
Chicago, Alton and St. Louis	290	$13,900
Chicago and Northwestern	1,132	11,470
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific	416	10,015
Toledo, Wabash and Western	511	9,021
Illinois Central	705	20,115

It is easy to estimate the receipts of the Danville, Urbana, Bloomington and Pekin Railroad for the first year at $12,000 per mile, or on 117.65 miles, $1,411,800.

FIRST YEAR.

Receipts, as estimated	$1,411,800
Operating expenses, 60 per cent	$846,900
Interest on $1,000,000 gold bonds, 7 per cent	70,000
Contingencies	140,000
Premium, 40 per cent on $100,000 gold	40,000
Set aside as Sinking Fund	10,000— 996,900
Leaving a net profit over interest and expenses	$414,900

Or over 16 per cent. for dividends on the capital stock the first year of its operation. Without doubt, a progressive increase thereafter, each year, would be the result. The geographical position of the road is alone sufficient to convince all of its great value and usefulness.

The stock of the Rock Island and the Illinois Central, Chicago and Alton, Burlington and Quincy Roads, are all selling at from above par to nearly 200, while none of them are more favorably located, and the competition with either is much greater than this can have. There is no doubt but that the road of this road shall not sell as high as either of the above. Hence the privilege of converting these bonds into stock of this Company at par any time desired greatly increases their value.

After having personally and thoroughly examined this road, we accepted the agency for negotiating its bonds. We now offer them at 95 and accrued interest in currency. With the above facts we cannot recommend them as a reliable and safe security and profitable investment.

At the present price they pay 19 per cent. currency over 7 per cent. gold, more than the same money invested in Five-Twenty Bonds—besides the advantage of being free from tax, and the prospect of a speedy advance in the stock of the road on completion, into which they may be converted.

Government Bonds and Gold received at their market value in exchange without commission. Bonds forwarded by express free of charge.

Full particulars furnished by the undersigned, financial agents of the Company.

TURNER BROTHERS,

BANKERS,

No. 14 Nassau-st., New-York.

CITY OF NEW YORK

7 PER CENT. BONDS.

The only 7 per cent. transferable Stock having about 30 years to run for sale at 105½.

Interest payable May and November.

GEO. K. SISTARE,

34 NASSAU-ST.

MUNROE & CO.,

AMERICAN BANKERS,

NO. 7 RUE SCRIBE, PARIS.

JOHN MUNROE & CO.,
NO. 8 WALL-ST.,
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BUFFALO AND ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, BUFFALO, July 3, 1869.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the office of the Secretary, Secretary of State and Treasurer, in the City of Buffalo, on TUESDAY, the 10th day of August next, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of taking the proper measures for an agreement, offered by the directors of the Company and the directors of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company, consolidating the two companies and the property and franchises of the Buffalo and Erie, and finally of ratifying or rejecting the said agreement.

The poll will be open at 11 o'clock A. M., and remain open two hours, and no much longer as may be necessary to receive votes.

The transfer books will be closed at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, in the City of New-York, at 3 o'clock P. M. of the 30th inst.

GEORGE WILSON, Secretary.

TO THE HOLDERS OF POTSDAM AND WATERTOWN RAILROAD BONDS.

The Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad Company invites proposals for the sale to it of $80,000 of the Potsdam and Watertown Railroad Company's bonds, guaranteed by the Watertown and Rome Railroad Company, maturing Dec. 1, 1869; also, $60,000 of those maturing at later dates. Sealed proposals may be sent to the Mercantile National Bank, addressed to the Finance Committee of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad Company, until and including the 6th of August, 1869.

CHARLES A. SAMIL, P. SHIRLEY,
Chairman Finance Committee.
NEW-YORK, July 28, 1869.

UNION-SQUARE NATIONAL BANK,
OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, NO. 23 UNION-SQUARE,
NEW-YORK, July 31, 1869.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Directors of the Union-square National Bank, held this day, Mr. John B. Terry tendered his resignation as President, and Mr. Max Friedman as Cashier of Bank.

On motion, the resignations of the above-named gentlemen were accepted.

On motion, Mr. Henry Boeckman was unanimously elected President.

GEO. T. HAWS, President pro tem.

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Principal and Interest Payable in Gold,

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The undersigned offer to persons desiring a safe and profitable investment, a limited amount of the above Bonds at 90 per cent. and accrued interest in currency.

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The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River as follows:

FILLMORE.....SATURDAY, Aug. 7
LAFAYETTE.....BOURGAIN..SATURDAY, Aug. 21
PEREIRE.....DUCHESSE.SATURDAY, Sept. 4
ST. LAURENT.....LEGRIS..SATURDAY, Sept. 18

Rates of passage payable in gold, (wine included):
TO BREST OR HAVRE, first cabin, $140; second cabin, $90.
TO PARIS, including railway ticket, first cabin $145.
These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.

American travelers going to or returning from the Continent of Europe, by taking the steamers at this line, avoid both transit by England, delays and the discomfort of exposure to the English custom-house officers, and the trouble and expense of carriage of baggage across the Channel.

GEO. MACKERSIE, Agent, No. 15 Broadway.

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THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS, BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.

China, Wednesday, Aug. 4 | Alsatia, Thursday, Aug. 19
Siberia, Thursday, Aug. 5 | Scotia, Wednesday, Aug. 25
Russia, Wednesday, Aug. 11 | Malta, Thursday, Aug. 26
Palmyra, Thursday, Aug. 12 | Cuba, Wednesday, Sept. 1
Java, Wednesday, Aug. 18 | Paris, Thursday, Sept. 2

RATES OF PASSAGE.

By the Wednesday steamers, not carrying emigrants:
First Cabin....$135, gold. Second Cabin....$85, gold.
First Cabin to Paris.....$145, gold.
By the Thursday steamers:
First Cabin....$80, gold. Steerage....$30, currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown and all parts of Europe, at lowest rates.

Through Bills of Lading given for Belfast, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp, and other ports on the Continent, and for Mediterranean ports.

For freight and cabin passage, apply at the Company's office, No. 4 Bowling-green.

For steerage passage at No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building. CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent.

PASSENGERS PER STEAMSHIP CHINA embark from the Cunard Wharf, foot of Grand-st., Jersey City, at 1:30 P. M. on WEDNESDAY, 4th of August. C. G. FRANCKLYN, No. 4 Bowling-green, N. Y.

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THE ANCHOR LINE.

Favorite (Clyde-built) passenger Steamers, are intended to sail as follows:
EUROPA.....Aug. 7 | IOWA.....Aug. 28
CALEDONIA.....Aug. 14 | BRITANNIA.....Sept. 4
CAMBRIA.....Aug. 21 | COLUMBIA.....Sept. 11
and each SATURDAY thereafter, from Pier No. 20 North River, at 12 o'clock, noon.

RATES OF PASSAGE PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
Cabin, to Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry, $70 and upwards. Excursion tickets, good for 12 months, $140. Intermediate, $60. Steerage, $30. Children under 8, $15. Steerage tickets to Glasgow or Derry, $30. Children under 8, $15. Prepaid certificates admitted shippers in collecting passage charges, &c.

For cabin passage tickets and all further information, apply at the Company's ticket office on the wheel, foot of Canal-st. E. S. BABY, Agent.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA., AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST.

GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE STEAMSHIPS, AND CENTRAL RAILROAD OF GEORGIA.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PASSENGER RATES TO ALL POINTS IN THE INTERIOR.

TWICE A WEEK.
WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

The steamships
LEO, Capt. DEARBORN, WEDNESDAY, Aug. 4, from Pier No. 1 East River, at 3 P. M.
MUSCOTA, Capt. HERRIN, SATURDAY, Aug. 7, from Pier No. 1 East River, at 3 P. M.
For freight or passage apply to
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent, No. 5 Bowling-green.

RAPIDAN, Capt. MALLORY, WEDNESDAY, Aug. 11, from Pier No. 1 North River, at 3 P. M.
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents, No. 5 Bowling-green.

SAN SALVADOR, Capt. NICKERSON, SATURDAY, Aug. 14, from Pier No. 1 North River, at 3 P. M.
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent, No. 5 Bowling-green.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.
TO SAVANNAH AND POINTS IN THE INTERIOR OF GEORGIA AND FLORIDA.
THE BLACK STAR LINE OF STEAMSHIPS.

Having withdrawn from the associated lines, will run a semi-weekly independent line connecting early in August, viz:

This line will give through Bills of Lading to all points in connection with the Atlantic and Gulf Railroad, and also give through rates to stations on Central Railroad, Southwestern Railroad, Macon and Western Railroad, Augusta and Savannah Railroad, Georgia Railroad, Augusta and Macon Railroad, Milledgeville and Extension Railroad, Macon and Greenville Railroad, Macon and Brunswick Railroads, and all land lines on Chattahoochee River.

For freight or passage apply to H. LOWDEN, Agent, No. 38 West-st.
OCTAVUS COHEN & CO., Agents, Savannah.

U. S. MAIL TO HAVANA.
ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
Sailing regularly every THURSDAY, at 3 o'clock P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River.
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. M. R. GARDNER.....Aug. 5
MISSOURI, Capt. G. W. PALMER, via Nassau, Aug. 12
COLOMBIA, Capt. E. VAN SICKLEN.....Aug. 19
For freight or passage apply to
R. C. WHEELER, Jr., President, No. 5 Bowling-green.

FOR NASSAU, N. P.
CARRYING THE ROYAL MAIL.
Atlantic Mail S. S. Co.'s steamer MISSOURI, Capt. Geo. W. Palmer, THURSDAY, Aug. 12, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River.
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HAVANA, SISAL AND VERA CRUZ.
New-York and Mexican Mail Steamship Line, from Pier No. 17 East River, at 12 M.
The splendid new steamers
ALPS, Capt. Gustav Phillips, Tuesday, Aug. 17.
CITY OF MEXICO, Capt. Charles Lane, Monday, Sept. 6.
For freight or passage apply to
F. ALLEMANDES & SONS, No. 60 Broadway.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.
THE CROMWELL LINE.
Steamships of this line will leave Pier No. 9 North River, at 3 o'clock P. M., as follows:
GEO. CROMWELL.....Saturday, Aug. 7
GEO. WASHINGTON, JAGGE.....Saturday, Aug. 14
Freight taken for St. Louis, Mobile and Galveston at through rates. For passage, first and second cabin, or freight, apply to
H. B. CROMWELL & CO., No. 6 West-st.

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C., THE FLORIDA PORTS, THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST.
REGULAR LINE.
Regular sailing dates (steamers not regular sailing dates) namely: MAGNOLIA, M. B. CROWELL, Commander, will sail WEDNESDAY, Aug. 4, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 3 North River, foot of Rector-st.
Through bills of lading to all points South and Southwest. Agency in Charleston (GAVENEL & CO.) forward all goods free of commission.
ARTHUR LEARY, Agent, No. 79 Wall-st.
The SARAGOSSA will sail Aug. 11.

SHIPPING.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND HAVRE.
UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 8th of every month:
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. R. L. TINKLEPAUGH, Aug. 8.
NORTH AMERICA, Capt. WISE, Sept. 8.
MERIMACK, Capt. A. D. SHOVER, Oct. 8.
These steamers do not carry passengers.
Freight received at the office, foot of Wall-st., East River, until 3 P. M. on the day of sailing, when it will be taken on board the steamer.
WM. P. HARRISON, Agent, No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

NOTICE TO TRAVELERS.
Families or gentlemen going to Europe or the Continent of Europe, who can afford the expense of a courier, should never leave Paris without one; their services are invaluable in relieving the traveler from multiplicity of, and avoiding trouble respecting passports, examination and continuance of baggage in selecting the best accommodations, and in liberty of access to which they are exposed in various parts of the Continent. Competent and trustworthy couriers and traveling servants may always be obtained by applying at the COURIER SOCIETY, No. 8 Rue de Vaugirard, near the Tuileries Garden, Paris.

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FOR BOSTON
VIA FALL RIVER, DIRECT.
The world-renowned steamers
BRISTOL and PROVIDENCE,
COMMANDER BRAYTON, COMMANDER SIMMONS,
WILL LEAVE (Alternate Days) DAILY, FROM PIER NO. 2 NORTH RIVER,
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AT 5 P. M.
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Grand Promenade Concert
EVERY EVENING.
THE ONLY LINE RUNNING SUNDAY NIGHT.
PROVIDENCE Passengers by the above steamers will leave Fall River at 5:30 A. M., ARRIVING at 8:30 A. M.
RETURNING will leave Providence at 4 P. M. Passengers can leave Boston on the Sunday boat and allowing a good night's rest on board each way.
To better accommodate the public
THE SPLENDID STEAMERS,
NEWPORT and OLD COLONY,
COMMANDER LEWIS, COMMANDER MILLER,
WILL LEAVE (Alternate Days) DAILY,
(Sundays excepted),
FROM PIER—NORTH RIVER,
(Foot of Murray-st.)
AT 5:30 P. M.
For NEWPORT via NEWPORT.
FREIGHT received on Pier 35 up to 5 P. M., and at Pier 18 up to 4 P. M. each day.
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WARD'S WEEKLY LINE OF STEAMERS, KEWEENAW and ST. PAUL, running during the season of Lake Superior navigation.
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One of the above steamers will leave Pier No. 41 North River, EVERY AFTERNOON (Sundays excepted) at 5 o'clock, arriving at Albany in time for connect with railroad trains for all points North, leaving the Albany Steamboat Landing at 7 o'clock P. M., or on the arrival of connecting trains from the West, also on the arrival of the Night Express Trains of the Lines on the wharf, and baggage checked to its destination. Freight received until the hour of departure.
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SUNDAY IN SARATOGA.—STEAMER VANDERBILT leaves every FRIDAY EVENING and ST. JOHN SATURDAYS, returning by special train to the foot of Franklin-st. Excursion Railroad tickets and VANDERBILT Sundays, good to return Monday, for sale at Depot, foot of Franklin-st., and at office, 355 Broadway. Stateroom and Excursion Tickets for sale by VANDERBILT at No. 229 West-st.

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SLATE MANTELS, NO. 59 1ST-AV., NEAR 4th-st., is selling marble mantels, hearthstones, at cost, on account of removing to his new factory.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—TUESDAY MORNING, IN THE VICINITY of Fulton-st. and Broadway, a TAN TERRIER, answering to the name of "Cha," having on a collar fastened by a red velvet ribbon. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving him at No. 103 East 45th-st.

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FEMALES.

WANTED—BY A SUPERIOR NURSE AND first-class seamstress, with excellent city references, a situation in the country; only respectable place need apply. Address NURSE, Box 112 Times Office.

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WANTED—A GOOD'S SITUATION BY A respectable woman; very reliable and thoroughly competent; would prefer to go to some place where she can be useful; would go a short distance in the country if required; best of City references. Call at No. 207 East 26th-st. for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION TO DO HOUSEWORK for a small private family; is a good plain cook, washer and ironer; good references from last place. Apply at No. 32 Police-av., Brooklyn, up one flight of stairs, picture gallery, from 10 to 4.

WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED LAUNdress, a family's washing, or a few gentlemen's washing; is a good ironer; can do fine starching and polishing; good references given. Call at No. 761 Sixth-av., top floor. Mrs. BENSON.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable woman as first-class cook in a private family; understands her business in the country; is a first-class baker; no objections to the country. Apply at No. 148 West 38th-st., near Sixth-av.

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BISHOP THORPE.—THE SECOND YEAR of this school for girls will open on TUESDAY, 15th of September next. The number of pupils, all of whom live in the house, is limited to thirty. French taught by a resident governess, and, so far as poss

THE NEUTRALITY LAWS ENFORCED

Seizure of Spanish Gunboats by Government Authorities in This City.

Schooners Byron and Carrier Not to be Permitted to Return to This Country—The Laws Enforced Strictly Against Spanish and Cubans Alike.

For several weeks past certain shipbuilders of this City have been briskly engaged in a number of new vessels, fitting them out after the model of gunboats, and preparing them for service. There seems to have been very little public attention devoted to the vessels, except a brief mention of them in the daily newspapers, in which it was rather vaguely claimed that they were intended for the Spanish Navy. Yesterday, however, a fresh and exciting interest was given to them by the action of the Government authorities in this City, who proceeded, in a decisive and summary manner to take possession of them, alleging that they were designed to be used against Peru by the Spanish Government. They were seized at the iron works of C. H. DELAMATER, at the foot of Thirteenth-street, North River, where they were anchored preparatory to receiving their engines and other machinery. They numbered altogether three vessels, all of which were in an unfinished state.

THE MANNER OF THE SEIZURE.

The vessels were seized by Deputy Marshal TURNEY, who acted under orders from Marshal BARLOW. He accomplished the task intrusted to him without any trouble, not meeting with any resistance or obstructions. Marshal BARLOW's warrant for their seizure was made on the recommendation of District-Attorney EDWARDS PIERREPONT, who had previously prepared attachments against each and every one of the suspected vessels. The attachment provided that the vessels should be held until a proper investigation was made into their character and the purpose for which they were built. After they had been attached they were placed under the close surveillance of a revenue cutter, which was especially detailed for the purpose. The authorities would not announce the source of their intelligence.

THE MOTIVE FOR INTERFERENCE.

It was reported that the Government authorities made prizes of the reputed gunboats, on the ground that they were being constructed for a hostile enterprise; that they were to be employed by Spain in conducting a war against Peru, a Power friendly to the United States, which would be a violation of the Neutrality laws. Information was also received that guns would be placed on board of them previous to their sailing for their destination. Instructions concerning the seizure were represented to have been sent from Washington, although no definite particulars about them could be ascertained on inquiries in the proper channels. Another report was circulated that the vessels were designed as privateers on the Cuban coast, in order to protect the landing of filibustering expeditions from the United States. It is pretended that this is the real object for which the vessels are intended, but in the absence of any confirmatory evidence the statement appears to be highly improbable.

DESCRIPTION OF THE VESSELS.

According to all accounts, the gunboats were contracted for by the Government of Spain with the DELAMATER firm. The vessels were all built of the same size and style, 105 feet long between perpendiculars, 22 feet beam, 8 feet deep, 170 tons register, and 6 feet 8 inches draft of water. They were constructed of the best material, on handsome models, and were to be perfectly clear, with the exception of a 100-pounder pivot gun on the bow, a couple of howitzers, and the masts and steering apparatus. After the boats received their armament, coal, men and supplies, it was expected that they would lie so low in the water as to prevent very little surface to an enemy. The engines were to be constructed on Mr. JOHN ERICSSON's plan for twin screws, and were expected to propel the vessels at the rate of from eleven to twelve knots an hour. It was proposed to have launched the vessels about the middle of September, and to have had them ready for service by the 1st of January. It is said that fifteen vessels of the same description are being built in different seaport cities in New-England.

MESSAGE FROM COLONELS RYAN AND CURRIER.

The two fugitive Cuban filibusters, the redoubtable Colonel RYAN and Colonel CURRIER, his aid, have jointly written to Marshal BARLOW from their present retreat in Canada, asking his permission to return to New-York, on giving their parole to appear for examination or trial, and to hereafter refrain from committing further violations of the Neutrality laws. The letter is dated at Niagara Falls. The writers of it represent that they are anxious to come here to attend to some pressing private business matters, but do not intend any harm, having no opportunity to engage in another Cuban expedition, even if they desired to do so. Some days ago Marshal BARLOW listened to a similar application made to him personally by Colonel BOGAN on behalf of Colonel RYAN. Marshal BARLOW says that the requests of the Colonels cannot be complied with, as neither of them is on the footing of the men just liberated from Fort Lafayette, none of whom had, so far as known, forfeited bonds to appear for examination or trial, or to refrain from violating the Neutrality laws; whereas both Colonels RYAN and CURRIER had given, forfeited and violated bonds for these purposes.

BROOKLYN EDUCATIONAL ABUSES.

Report of the Investigating Committee on the Alleged Frauds in the Purchase of Books—Demand for the Establishment of a New School System.

The regular meeting of the Brooklyn Board of Education was held yesterday, Dr. THORNE, President, in the chair.

Mr. RHODES gave notice that if the Finance Committee should hereafter report in favor of the payment of any bills presented by the Committee on Libraries, unless such bills had been presented to the Board in regular form, according to the rules, he would deem it his duty to protest against the payment of such bills until the rules had been complied with.

Mr. KINSELLA, Chairman of the Special Committee to whom was referred the matter of investigating the manner of purchasing supplies, books, &c., for the Board, and of ascertaining whether a better system than that now in practice, cannot be devised, presented the report of the Committee, which sets forth that the quantity of coal purchased for the several schools of the Western District is about 1,200 tons. The price paid was $6 50 per ton of 2,240 pounds. The coal was procured of a Mr. HAZARD, who was, it seems, employed in former years by the Chairman of the Committee on Supplies as inspector of coal forwarded by other parties. Mr. HAZARD, it appears, was notified, personally, by one of the Committee of the desire of its members to purchase coal for the public schools for the ensuing year. The Committee were not able to discover that this advantage was shared in by any other dealer in coal, or that any competition was invited by advertisement, circular, or notification of any sort, public or private. The first point to which the Committee directed its attention was this: Was the price paid to Mr. HAZARD the market value of coal, as required to be delivered at the time the contract was entered into? The testimony of two leading and respectable dealers in coal was sought, and with the following result:

Mr. BAES, who does business in Brooklyn, and who is widely known in the trade, was requested to state the current prices of coal at the time the contract was entered into, and on what terms he would be willing to supply coal under the conditions made by the Supply Committee. The following is an extract from his letter in the hands of the Committee:

"In reply to your request to furnish you with the market value of coal on or about the 20th day of April last, I would state that the highest price I knew of good merchantable coal selling for during the month of April was $5 50 per ton of 2,240 pounds, delivered in carts at any wharf in the city. Add $1 25 for carting and stowage in the schools, would make the price $6 75 per ton of 2,240 pounds, at which price had an opportunity been offered, I would have been glad to have taken the contract for the delivery of all coal that could have been received during the month, and seventy-five cents additional for delivering coal during the Fall, Winter and next Spring."

It is proper to state here that provision is made in most of the school houses for storing the coal market. Mr. JOHN ROSEBURY, of the firm of MESSRS. & LOUGHRIN, further in evidence before the Committee that his firm were charging for coal $7 a ton of 2,000 pounds on the 20th of April last, and that he could have sold one thousand tons to the Board of Education at that date at $7 25 per long ton, and delivered the coal in the bins of the school-houses.

From this particular branch of the subject under investigation the Committee turned to the general subject of purchasing supplies, saying: All the supplies used in our Public Schools—books and stationery excepted—are purchased nominally under the direction of the Supply Committee, consisting of three members. We say nominally, for the greater portion of the business was practically taken control of by one man. The records of your Board show that for months past a majority of this body were not willing to sustain, in theory at all events, the close and irresponsible system under which these supplies are purchased. No competition whatever was invited; the supplies were ordered by one man from some particular dealer; the same man audited the bills; the bills were never read out in these Boards; no knowledge on the subject ever came before us. It is true that all bills passed through the hands of your respected Finance Committee, but we believe it is also true that it has been the practice of that Committee to accept the indorsement of the Chairman of the Committee on Supplies and of a single member of the Book Purchasing Committee, who is not Chairman, as conclusive, so that in practice the two Committees intrusted with the purchase of supplies of every character, needed by our Board, virtually include but two members. To show how contemptuously the apparent wishes of the Board have been disregarded by these gentlemen, it is only necessary to call your attention to the fact that on the 20th of February last the Committee on Supplies was specifically directed to combine in one list the supplies needed in the schools, to secure proposals from dealers by public advertisement or otherwise, and to report the contracts entered into to this Board. Still earlier in the year a resolution was adopted directing all bills presented to this Board to be read out by its title, and the aggregate amount of each bill to be stated. Both resolutions have been treated with indifference or defiance by both the Supply Committee and the Book Purchasing Committee. The report proceeds to charge the Supply Committee and the Book Printing Committee with making contracts for supplies with individuals who did not furnish them at the market price, and who were awarded the contracts without giving an opportunity to other competitors to come forward. This is especially charged with regard to the purchase of books.

Mr. KINSELLA having concluded the reading of the report, said that if he was asked what should be done in the premises, he would answer as he had done before—let there be a reorganization of the Board, with a view to changing the system, and having men who believe in a new and better system. To this end he moved that the subject be referred back to the Committee for the purpose of devising a better plan than the present.

Mr. SMITH said he was glad that the Committee had at length reported, and moved that the report be printed and made the special order after the reading of the minutes at the next meeting of the Board.

Mr. KINSELLA objected to the adoption of such a motion, as it looked to the whitewashing of the whole matter.

Mr. SMITH insisted upon having the report printed.

Mr. RIGGS hoped the report would be printed, and that the Board would not attempt to do things in the manner in which the law by which the Water Board was created was passed through the Legislature.

Mr. FIELD reminded Mr. RIGGS that he was showing animus not very creditable to him.

Mr. SMITH said that he would advise his friend (KINSELLA) to be more modest or discreet; indeed, he would remind him of the story of Taurus and the locomotive.

Mr. RHODES begged to inform his venerable friend (SMITH) that in this matter the locomotive might get hurt. The spirit at the basis of this injury was not going to be put down at the mere bidding of any one.

Mr. KINSELLA made some allusions to the courtesy of Mr. SMITH, and explained that so far as he was concerned there was no personal feeling; all he desired was a reorganization of the Board and the appointment of men to positions who believed in a new system.

The motion to print, and make the report the special order at next meeting, was adopted.

The President was authorized to appoint a Standing Committee of seven members for the consideration of the following scholarships which are in the gift of the Board: Thirty free scholarships in the Packer Institute, or one for each Grammar School; two in Columbia College; thirty in the University of New-York, and seven in the Cornell University at Ithaca—sixty-nine scholarships in all.

The Board soon after adjourned.

Woman's Suffrage Association.

The usual number of about twenty ladies were present yesterday at the weekly meeting of the Woman's Suffrage Association; Mrs. PHELPS, Chairwoman. Most of the hour was occupied by Mrs. BOSTON, who read her essay on "Woman's Wrongs." She closed by offering this resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, Men usurp the right, without our direct consent of representing us in the Senate, in the jury-box and at the ballot-box; and whereas, we feel it an unjust distribution of privileges to be allowed only the representation of ourselves in crime, and that not from choice, but compulsorily; therefore,

Resolved, That we shall take our places in the prisons and at the criminal dock also, and receive the punishment for our crimes as well as the compensation for our labors and the credit of our graces.

Mrs. BLAKE made a short speech, severely criticising the course of HORACE GREELEY in the woman's movement, and presented the following:

Resolved, That in endeavoring by malicious reports and violent denunciations to crush the cause of woman suffrage, HORACE GREELEY is false to all the philanthropic professions of his life and a traitor to every principle of the cause of devotion to liberty, and the cause of human progress.

While the Association sympathized with the sentiment of this resolution, they seemed unwilling to have such a strong denunciation of Mr. GREELEY put on record, and it was accordingly tabled. During the meeting brief addresses were made by Miss ANTHONY, Mrs. PHELPS, Mrs. BULLAR and Dr. HODGES.

Accidents on the New-Jersey Railroad.

An unknown woman, who was walking on the track of the New-Jersey Railroad at East Newark, last evening, was struck by the locomotive of the train that left New-York at 5:30. She was thrown to the side track, and when the train had been stopped, was taken on board and removed to Newark. A wound upon the forehead was the only visible injury, but she was insensible during the evening and it was thought that she had received internal injuries. Her recovery is said to be impossible.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Tuesday, Aug. 3—11 A. M.

Consols open at 93¾ for both money and the account. United States Five-twenty Bonds are quiet and steady at 80¾; Erie Railway shares, 19¾; Illinois Centrals, 94¾.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday, Aug. 3—11 A. M.

COTTON—The market continues steady; Middling Uplands, 23½d.; Middling Orleans, 23½d. The sales to-day are estimated at 10,000 bales.

BREADSTUFFS—Wheat, 9s. 6d. ⅌ cental for No. 2 Red Western. Corn, 36s. ⅌ quarter for English. There is no American Corn in market.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday, Aug. 3.

The shipments of Cotton from Bombay to the 30th ult. since the last report, have been 5,000 bales.

LONDON, Tuesday, Aug. 3—1 P. M.

Illinois Centrals, 94¾; Atlantic and Great Western, 34¾.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday, Aug. 3—1 P. M.

The market for Yarns and Fabrics at Manchester is firmer.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour, 26s. ⅌ bbl. for Western Canal. Wheat, 9s. 3d. ⅌ cental for No. 2 Red Western.

PROVISIONS—Lard 70s. ⅌ cwt.

HAVRE, Tuesday, Aug. 3.

Cotton, 124f. ⅌ cwt. for Tres Ordinaire on the spot.

LONDON, Tuesday, Aug. 3—4:30 P. M.

Consols closed at 93 for both money and the account. United States Five-twenty Bonds, 80¾. Stocks dull; Erie, 19¾; Illinois, 94¾; Atlantic and Great Western, 34¾.

FRANKFORT, Tuesday, Aug. 3.

United States Five-twenty Bonds, 80½@80¾ for the issue of 1862.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday, Aug. 3—4:30 P. M.

COTTON—The market closed a little easier. Middling Uplands, 23½d. PETROLEUM quiet; Crude, 12s.; Refined, 24½d. on the spot, and 25s. all the month. SUGAR dull and nominally unchanged. LARD and PROVISIONS unchanged. FLOUR dull and weak; Southern, 27@28s. WHEAT dull; Old Red, 9s. 6d@9s. 9d.; New, 9s. 2d@9s. 6d.; No. 2 Red Western, 9s. 3d. CORN quiet and firm; Mixed, 35s. 6d. OATS dull; Western, 2s. 9d@3s. BARLEY quiet; Canadian, 5s. 6d@5s. 7d. BEANS, 41s. 6d. HAY, 90s@95s. PORK, 82s. 6d. BACON—Retail trade only; Shoulders, 56s.; Clear Ribs, 59s.; Clear Sides, 62s. LARD, 70s. 6d@70s. 9d. TALLOW, 47s. 6d@48s. RICE dull and nominal. MOLASSES dull and unchanged. WHEAT, $1 60@1 62½. COTTON unchanged.

BUFFALO, Tuesday, Aug. 3.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 10,000 bushels; Corn, 30,000 bushels; Flour, 5,000 bbls. Nothing doing in Wheat. Corn in demand. CONSIGNMENTS to New-York very dull; Wheat, 12½c.; Corn, 16½c.; Oats, 7½c. FLOUR dull and unchanged. WHEAT quiet and firm; sales 7,000 bushels No. 2 Milwaukee Club at $1 40; 1,000 bushels at $1 41; 1,000 bushels No. 2 Chicago at $1 41. CORN firm; sales 5,000 bushels No. 2 Western at 76c.; 3,000 bushels No. 1 Kindred at 94½c. OATS nominally 60c. RYE nominal. BARLEY nominal. PROVISIONS dull and nominally $1 07@1 08. PORK firm at $34. LARD firm at 19c.@19½c.

ALBANY, Tuesday, Aug. 3.

WHEAT unchanged; demand moderate, principally for Red Winter and White Michigan; other grades dull and neglected. Sales one car White Michigan at $1 70. RYE nominal at $1 20@$1 25 for Prime Northern. CORN dull and heavy; supply of No. 1 Canal market firm; sales at 95@96c.; Mixed and Kiln Dried, $1 00@$1 12. Sales one car Western Mixed at $1 03 in elevator. OATS steady at yesterday's quotations; demand fair for Western at 41c.@42c., in store, and about 43c.@44c., in bulk and in bags, with sales 1,500 bushels Western at 42c.@43c., and a bag lot at 45c.

LOUISVILLE, Tuesday, Aug. 3.

FLOUR firm; Superfine, $4 50. WHEAT steady; Red, $1 35; White, $1 35. CORN steady; in bulk, 85c. OATS steady; in bulk, 70c. RYE, 85c.@$1 20. TOBACCO steady; sales 105 hhds. PROVISIONS very firm. BACON—Shoulders, 15½c.; Clear Ribs, 19½c.; Clear Sides, 19½c. HAMS—Fancy Sugar-cured, 22½c. LARD, 19½c. for Prime. WHISKY quiet at $1 10 for raw.

TOLEDO, Tuesday, Aug. 3.

FLOUR steady and unchanged. Wheat active and better; Amber, $1 40@$1 42 for Kent and Old. No. 1 Red, $1 40 on spot; $1 41, seller this month. CORN quiet; No. 1, 82c.; No. 2, 81c.; No. 1, buyer August, 81c. OATS dull; Old, 70c.; New No. 1, 45c. RYE dull; New, No. 1, 86c. BARLEY—Spring, $1 50@$1 60. Receipts—Wheat, 19,000 bushels Corn, 2,800 bushels Oats, 3,000 bushels Barley, 1,000 bushels Corn.

CINCINNATI, Tuesday, Aug. 3.

FLOUR unchanged. WHEAT unchanged. CORN dull at 80c. OATS dull; New in large supply. RYE dull at 90c.@95c. TOBACCO firm at full rates. WHISKY dull at $1 08. PROVISIONS—Mess Pork, $34 50. Lard, 20c. Bulk Meats—Loose Shoulders, 16½c.@16¾c. Bulk Meats—Loose Shoulders, 16½c.; Clear Ribs, 19c.; Clear Sides, 19½c. BACON—Shoulders, 15½c.; Clear Ribs, 19½c.; Clear Sides, 20c. HAMS, 22c.@25c. LARD held at 19½c. MONEY easy. EXCHANGE dull.

MILWAUKEE, Tuesday, Aug. 3.

FLOUR steady and unchanged. WHEAT heavy at $1 40 for No. 1; $1 30 for No. 2. OATS steady at 44c. for No. 2. CORN firm at 77c. for No. 2. RYE at $1 10 for No. 1 in store. BARLEY nominal. GRAIN FREIGHTS nominally 4c. to Buffalo, and 5c. to Oswego. RECEIPTS—2,000 bbls. Flour, 28,000 bushels Wheat, 9,000 bushels Oats. SHIPMENTS—1,000 bbls. Flour.

MEMPHIS, Tuesday, Aug. 3.

COTTON—Middlings, 21½c.; receipts 19 bales; exports, 17 bales. FLOUR—Superfine, $7@$8 50. WHEAT, $1@$1 20. CORN dull at 60c.@70c. OATS dull; new, 45c. PORK, $33. LARD, 20½c.@21½c. BACON firm; Shoulders, 15½c.; Sides, 19½c.@20c.

CAMDEN, Mass., Tuesday, Aug. 3.

BEEF CATTLE—Receipts, 315 head. The market was fairly active and last week's prices are maintained: extra, $7@$7½; first quality, $6@$6½; second quality, $5@$5½; third quality, $4@$4½. SHEEP and LAMBS—Receipts, 5,094 head, which is the largest of the season; sales of extra at $4 50@$5 50.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Tuesday, Aug. 3.

Spirits of TURPENTINE, 38½c.; the stock is light. ROSIN quiet; No. 1, $1 60@$1 80. Crude TURPENTINE unchanged. TAR, $2.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Tuesday, Aug. 3.

COTTON is dull and easier; sales, 20 bales; receipts, 93 bales; Middlings, 21½c.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Tuesday, Aug. 3.

COTTON dull; sales, 16 bales; Middlings, 21½c. Gross, receipts, 74 bales.

DETROIT, Tuesday, Aug. 3.

WHEAT unchanged. CORN, 50c.@60c. OATS, 40c. for Old.

Philadelphia Stock Board.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, Aug. 3.

Stocks steady; Pennsylvania State Fives, third issue, 99½; Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, 29¼; Reading Railroad, 49¾; Pennsylvania Railroad, 56¼. Gold, 135¾.

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Weather Report.

NEW-YORK, Tuesday, Aug. 3—9 A. M.

Place.	Wind.	Weather.	Ther.
Fort Hastings	W	Hazy	76
Portland	S.W.	Cloudy	70
Boston	S.W.	Clear	72
New-York	S.W.	Clear	77
Philadelphia	S.W.	Clear	77
Wilmington	W	Clear	80
Washington	W	Clear	80
Fortress Monroe	S.W.	Clear	80
Richmond	W	Clear	80
Norfolk	W	Clear	80
Savannah	W	Clear	80
Cincinnati	W	Clear	76
Dubuque	W	Clear	70
Chicago	N.W.	Clear	70
Louisville	W	Clear	78
Nashville	W	Clear	78
New-Orleans	S	Clear	82
Key West	N.E.	Cloudy	80
Havana	N.E.	Cloudy	82
Augusta, Ga	W	Clear	80
Savannah	—	Clear	80
Charleston	S.W.	Clear	80

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

FROM EUROPE.

Cimbria	July 31	Hayre	New-York

FOR EUROPE.

China	Aug. 4	New-York	Liverpool
Liberia	Aug. 4	New-York	Liverpool
Minnesota	Aug. 4	New-York	Liverpool
Douro	Aug. 5	New-York	Bremen
City of Limerick	Aug. 6	New-York	Antwerp
City of Washington	Aug. 7	New-York	Liverpool
Denmark	Aug. 7	New-York	Liverpool
Europa	Aug. 7	New-York	London

FOR HAVANA.

Eagle	Aug. 5	New-York	Havana

Closing of Domestic Mails.

North, Poughkeepsie Way ..... 5 A. M.; 3 P. M.
North, through N. H. R. R. R. and New-York Central ..... 5 A. M.; 430, 9 P. M.
South Way, via Harlem R. R. ..... 5 A. M.
Chatham Four Corners ..... 5 A. M.
East, via New-Haven ..... 5 A. M.; 1 00, 6 P. M.
East, via Newport ..... 6 P. M.
East, New-Haven Way ..... 5 A. M.; 3 00 P. M.
East, Fall River, rail ..... 6 P. M.
South, Through ..... 7 A. M.; 1 00 P. M.
Philadelphia, Way ..... 5 A. M.; 4 00 P. M.
West Mail, through to Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Louisville, Indianapolis, Columbus, Chicago, St. Paul, St. Joseph, Salt Lake and Denver ..... 7 A. M.; 430 P. M.
West Mail, through to Cleveland, Toledo, and by A. & G. W. Western R. R. to Franklin and Meadville, Pogue, &c. ..... 5 A. M.; 430 P. M.

Departure of Foreign Mails.

WEDNESDAY.

Mails for Europe, via Liverpool, by the Cimbria, close at the General Post Office at 12 M. Supplementary mail for paid letters on the pier, Jersey City, to 1:30 P. M.

Passengers Sailed.

AUG. 3—By steamship Germania, for Hamburg—Thomas Nickerson and lady and two Misses Nickerson, H. Lenz, Oscar H. Ed. Schmidt, Mr. F. Jens Parker, Miss Emma F. Parker, John H. Wilson, Edward Valentin, D. Stevens Godfrey, J. C. Hightower, A. G. del Valle, H. H. Worden, with children and servant, Mr. A. Sullivan, Charles Lemos, with lad child, Captain Richard, Wm. Shaus, Wm. Rodewald, Christ. Bunzenkrone and wife, Rudolph Goldring, Agnes Hoffmann, G. J. Goeller, Charles J. Dowdell, Henry Miller, Herman Wiegand, Mr. Rudolph, Fred. Hoen, Louis Brockmann, Jacob Aloss, Mrs. Jacobs Beck and child, Caroline Graul, and others in the steerage.

Passengers Arrived.

AUG. 3—By steamship Russia, from Liverpool—Mr. and Miss C. Seeley, J. Grant, R. W. Seeley, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cornell, J. Robinson, Mrs. J. Ross Mills and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall and 3 daughters, W. G. Atkill, E. Schroder, G. W. Knight, Mrs. Maverick and daughter, R. B. Rosevelt, R. Aspinwall, Mrs. Windield, R. Syms, Mr. J. Swan, J. H. Haveland, Mrs. Forrest, Mrs. W. B. Rogers and infant, R. Steel, Mrs. J. R. Hardie, Mrs. J. Smith, Rev. Dr. Burns, lady and child, J. W. Andrews, Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Mr. J. Stewart, Mr. Malcolm, Mrs. J. W. Seymour and 3 daughters, Mrs. J. W. Dodge, J. W. Seymour, Miss Hurlburt, Mrs. Jacobs, Miss Jacobs, 3 children and nurse, Rev. F. Goodman, Miss S. B. Chester, Miss Miss J. P. Logan, Mrs. Forrest and maid, Mrs. and Miss Holme, Mr. and Mrs. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dillon, Miss Dillon and servant, Mr. and Mrs. A. Morton, Miss Morton, Miss Olmstead, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sawyer, Miss Sawyer, Mrs. F. J. Grund, C. Bolton, J. Ferguson, R. Jackson, J. H. Cook, Mrs. G. P. Lowry, infant and child, Mr. and Mrs. Tryon, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, J. H. White, Mr. Fretwell, R. G. Wilson, J. M. Belden, Mr. Wotman, S. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lent, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, G. Coddington, A. Robinson, Mr. Cole, R. J. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Harpell, J. E. Carpenter, H. H. Wheeler, S. D. Jones, W. Forster, Mr. and Mrs. Lowenson, daughter and 3 children, Mr. Leonstowski, Jr., Miss Kate Jones, D. Warren, D. D. Barker, J. A. Conner, Thomas Harrington, Mr. Carey, Thos. Tweed, W. P. Lewis, B. Holden, H. Openhaim, J. Devlin, Jr., Dr. Pansley, Dr. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. J. Williamson, A. Hunsdale, W. H. Peck, F. Weed, C. Lester, Mrs. R. Wood and daughter, J. Bonner and lady, F. L. Fowler, Miss Frontman, Mr. and Mrs. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, J. Graves, J. F. Red, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schermerhorn, Dr. and Mrs. Elridge, W. R. Pennerman, W. R. Boone, Mr. Tilston, A. Fowler, B. McMaster, Mr. McGrath, F. Sutton, S. McLean, Mr. Barrow, Mrs. Burwell, Miss Osborn, J. H. Remson, Master G. J. Belden, Mr. and Mrs. Cookson, E. Cookson, E. C. H. Tash, Thomas Bouverare, Mr. Leonard, Mr. Randolph, Mr. Ritchie, J. Warlow and son, Mr. Lowe and maid servant, D. Cameron, Mr. Pressmannall, R. J. Dowling, Mr. Sement.

By steamship Manhattan, from Charleston—F. A. De Fontaine, Rev. F. H. Lewis, L. Howe, Mrs. Bigelow, Miss Bigelow, Mrs. M. Bennett, Mrs. R. Evans, J. R. Boynton, J. R. P. Rayment, M. R. Allen, J. McCannon, W. Cannon, Jr., Mrs. Cannon, C. Dean, Commodore General J. R. Fender, H. Sturmer, Mrs. Dana, Miss J. Smith, Miss E. T. Olney, Miss E. C. Olney, Arthur Rogers, Miss A. M. Johnson, H. Crane, J. Tomlinson, Miss Mary McAvoy and daughter, J. Schneider and wife and 4 children, C. B. Boylston, J. A. Boyton, H. J. Nevin, E. N. Fuller, L. Strosinger, G. E. Tannery, D. Hughes, M. T. Browne, S. J. Hunter, Dr. H. Kite, Jr., Mrs. Kite, Miss Kite, R. W. Marshall, Mrs. Sockingbert and child, Mrs. F. Salomons, W. H. Gardner, W. O'Brien, W. J. Verzun, W. T. Brittain, Mrs. Randall, B. B. McCreery, Otto Sturmer, wife and 3 children, and 6 on deck.

By steamship San Jacinto, from Savannah—Miss Brown, Miss E. Brown, Mrs. W. F. May, 2 children and servant; Mrs. Hyatt, Miss Prew, S. M. Gamble, Mrs. Strauss and daughter, Mrs. Delaney, Miss C. Schwarz, J. H. Bagall, Mrs. Dodge, Mrs. Dodge, Mr. Schwarz, Mr. Epstein, E. H. Terrell, Miss Wheaton, Miss Kellogg, G. Eckstein, S. H. Eckman, Mrs. J. A. Owens, Miss Bassett, A. M. West and wife, Miss Bassett, Mrs. Dr. Gray, Mrs. Dr. Pike, 2 children, wife and child; Mr. Hettelg, J. Neill, T. Nugent, J. Rouse, A. C. De Pass, F. A. Walsh, wife and child; H. V. Ford, Mr. McClosky, Samuel Goldstone, Chas. A. White, Mr. Goldstone, Miss Goldstone, Mrs. Jewell, Mrs. Lippmann, Mrs. A. Einstein, N. Brown, J. R. Wilson, S. Fleischman, Isaac Rosenell, H. Sonnton, G. C. Walker, A. W. Jones, E. Hamilton, F. White, G. Price, J. S. Whitney, Mrs. Blagden and nurse, A. H. Campbell, W. M. Hart, M. Roys, Mrs. Roys, J. Jager, wife and child, Miss McCormick, Miss Rose Lewis, C. T. Chase, Thomas H. Stone, P. C. Milne, A. Lowe, Colonel Gill, G. H. Morris, R. Johnson, C. A. Schwartz, A. J. Lucas, J. Hamilton, C. B. Simmons, Willie Neill.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises.... 4 59 | Sun sets.... 7 12 | Moon rises. 1 34

HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook. 4 42 | Gov. Island. 5 01 | Hell Gate.. 6 52

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....TUESDAY, Aug 3.

Cleared.

Steamships Nereus, Reeve, Boston, W. P. Clyde; Niagara, Blakeman, Norfolk, City Point and Richmond, Old Dominion Steamship Co.

Ships Huron, Lewis, Liverpool, Minricken, Lisbon and Oporto, Hagemeyer & Brown; Moses Day, Woodworth, London, E. E. Morgan's Sons; John Bright, Berry, San Francisco, Field & Newlan.

Bark Independence (Br.,) Pendleton, Pernambuco, H. H. Swift & Co.

Brigs Elias (Br.,) Kerr, St. John, N. F., B. F. Small & Co.; W. A. Rogers (Br.) Morrell, Vigo, Boyd & Hincken; Gulnare (Sw.,) Lengebach, Trieste, Funch, Edye & Co.; E. T. Nash, Laney, Cardenas, Brett, Son & Co.; Cagnara, Blanchard, Cienfuegos, Welch, Field & Way; Ann Elizabeth (Br.,) Le Blanc, Cape Ray, Hatton & Wilson; Flora (Br.,) Gowling, Cork for orders, G. F. Bulley.

Schr. Sarah Jane (Br.) Ferguson, St. John, N. F., H. J. De Wolf & Co.; Ada E. Wentworth, Robbins, Calais, John Boyd's Son & Co.

Arrived.

Steamship Cimbria (N. G.,) Hayre, Hamburg July 21, and Havre 24th, with mdse. and 427 passengers to Kuhlandt & Co. Has had strong westerly winds the first part of passage; latter part fine weather and moderate winds; July 28, lat. 48 46, lon. 29 57, passed a wreck, keel up, bottom painted, apparently a brig or schooner, and had been but a short time in that situation; 30th, lat. 49, lon. 36 14, spoke bark Texas, (N. G.,) from Bremen for New-York; Aug. 2, lat. 41 18, lon. 69 12, passed steamship City of Brooklyn, hence for Liverpool.

Steamship Russia, (Br.,) Lott, Liverpool July 22, via Georgetown 24th, with mdse. and 164 passengers to C. G. Princkhyn. July 28, lat. 51 12, lon. 15 49, passed an Austrian steamer bound east; 29th, lat. 50 14, lon. 24 14, passed a National and a Scotch steamer bound east; same day, lat. 41 14, lon. 62 16, passed ship Importer, (Br.,) from Newport for New-York.

Steamship Mississippi, Mitchell, Charleston, July 31, with mdse. and passengers to Henry R. Morgan & Co. Experienced strong N. E. winds south of Hatteras.

Steamship Saratoga, Alexander, Richmond, City Point and Norfolk, with mdse. and passengers to Old Dominion Steamship Co.

Steamship San Jacinto, Aiken, Savannah, with mdse. and passengers to W. A. Darrigo & Co.

Ship Hiawatha, (of London,) Billson, Calcutta, April 16, and Sands Head 19th, with mdse. to Weston & Gregg; 30th, lat. 2 30 S., lon. 29 30 W., spoke ship Emperor, crossed the equator July 16, in lon. 28; April 24, Wm. Wilson, seaman, a native of Southampton, died before leaving the river; May 19, Matthew Toward, seaman, fell from the main top and overboard and was drowned; April 24, lat. 16 46 N., lon. 61 7 E., spoke ship Waverley, (Br.,) from Calcutta for New-York, 6 da. out; May 12, lat. 20 6, lon. 61 22 E., spoke ship Lancashire, (Br.,) from Liverpool for Madras, 22 da. out; 27th, lat. 12 20, lon. 51 29, spoke ship Pearl of India, (Br.,) from Bombay for Liverpool, 6 da. out; same day, saw ship Hallsborough, 24th, lat. 3 15, lon. 42 30 E., spoke ship Belinda, (Br.,) from Akyab for Falmouth, 22 da. out; same day, spoke ship Guiana, (Br.,) from Maulmain Coast for Falmouth, 42 da. out; June 1, lat. 8 6, lon. 40 30 E., spoke ship Ida, (Br.,) from Madras for London, 27 da. out; 11th, lat. 32 16 S., lon. 32 15 E., spoke bark Amelia Brannington, (Br.,) from Shanghai for New-York, 121 da. out; 15th, lat. 24 24 S., lon. 37 30 E., spoke ship Appollo, (Br.,) from Bassein for Liverpool, 86 da. out; July 7, lat. 4 0 n., lon. 27 30 W., spoke ship Lincolnshire, (Br.,) from Melbourne for London, 61 da. out; July 27, lat. 34 24 N., lon. 63 07 W., saw schr. Tonic Wind, bound east.

Ship Golden Fleece, (of Boston,) Willcomb, Manilla March 13, with mdse. to Wm. F. Weld & Co.; is anchored off the Bar.

Ship La Gloire, (of Windsor, N. S.,) Graham, Liverpool, G da., with mdse. to Snow & Burgess. Has been 21 da. from the Banks, with light winds and calms.

Bark Orion, (N. G.,) Wilson, Newport, Eng., 17 da., with railroad iron to Tobias & Co. Has had light variable winds and fine weather the entire passage.

Bark Sol Angeila, (Ital.,) Gorgiolo, Palermo April 26, via Gibraltar May 27, with mdse. to Chamberlain, Phelps & Co.

Bark Corth, Sparr, St. Croix 15 da., with sugar and molasses to P. Hanford & Co.

Bark Cecilia, Allen, Cienfuegos 17 da., with sugar to Funck & Co.

Bark Gaea Residuice Guiseppa, (Ital.,) Monti, Leghorn 61 da., with marble, mdse. &c., to order. Passed Gibraltar June 30, bound W. Had light winds and calms.

Bark Antelope, White, East Harbor, N. L., 12 da., with salt, to Zebah Brothers & Corby. Left in port bark Western Sea, for New-York; brig Lucy.

Bark Mat Spillen, (Br., G.,) Reinsing, Alicante, Spain, 26 da., with fruit, to order—vessel to Funck, Edye & Co. Passed Gibraltar June 4, and had light winds and pleasant weather the entire passage.

Bark Gertrude, (of Portland,) Atherton, Kinsumsa W Ga., with sugar and molasses to Grinnell, Minturn & Co.—vessel to Stevens & Co. The Captain and second mate are sick with yellow fever; one of the crew all well.

Brig Albatross, (Br.,) Brown, Rockland, N. B., 12 da., with stone to Holmes & Bros., vessel to Crandall, Umphrey & Co.

Brig Mary Miller, (of Belfast, Me.,) Shute